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Comments:

Please do not change the Roadless Rule for the Tongass National Forest.

Allowing additional roads will change the nature of the Tongass, and will damage the ecosystem. The addition of roads will change the patterns of use by wildlife in a negative way.

In addition, the logging of the Tongass is a money losing proposition for the people of Alaska and U.S. taxpayers. The timber is not needed in the U.S., as most of it will be sent overseas. I understand that the timber is not even processed in the U.S. and that whole logs are shipped overseas.

Leaving the Tongass unlogged is better for everyone, especially native Alaskans.

Thank you for considering my opinions.

John MacDonald