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Comments:

My name is David Love. I a hunter and fisherman that utilizes the Tongass to collect fish and wildlife for my food supply. Do not withdraw the Roadless Rule Protecting the Tongass Roadless areas. As much of the Tongass as possible should remain intact and healthy to provide future Southeast Alaska generations the ability to feed themselves. These are public lands belonging the greater public. Opening up the roadless areas to additional logging will continue to fragment forest habitat and negatively affect subsistence species. It is very expensive to build the roads necessary for logging and these road only benefit the industry doing the logging and are closed after the activity has ended, and I do not want my federal taxpayer dollars spent in that way. The Tongass provides job as it is for tourism, fishing and recreation industries, which together far exceed the number of jobs that would be provided in logging. Global timber markets, high cost of labor and long distances to market do not make logging cost effective in Alaska. **DO NOT REPEAL THE ROADLESS RULE.** Through the TLMP, many parties negotiated the areas to be utilized in a variety of ways, in a very democratic process. The US Forest Service must keep this process transparent an open in a manner such that all affected parties can contribute and participate. Thanks for your time and for hearting my comments,

David Love, hunter, fisher, hiker and resident of Southeast Alaska