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Comments:

Alaska is unique and deserves a rule that is modeled to the needs of Alaskans. This rulemaking is an opportunity to revisit a sweeping federal rule that never made sense in Alaska and to help create local sustainable economies. A new Alaska-specific roadless rule should balance roadless area characteristics with timber harvesting and road construction that are determined to be needed for forest management, economic development opportunities, renewable energy, and the exercise of valid existing rights.