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Comments:

I oppose any modification to The Roadless Rule. The Roadless Rule is a smart, balanced approach to land management. While the rule contains strong prohibitions against roads and logging, it also includes important exceptions for safety, hydropower, utility corridors, and mining. There is no apparent need for a change and indeed the best available science underscores the value of the forests and the Roadless Rule. I urge the Forest Service to maintain strong protections against logging and roadbuilding in Tongass roadless areas.