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Comments:

Hello,

I am 2nd generation citizen of the Alexander Archipelago. This has been our family home for nearly 100 years. I have written and photographed nearly every bay and island in Southeast and have written three books about Alaska. I hope this establishes my credentials and gives credence to my opinion.

I am opposed to lifting the restrictions on road building. Road building is just another euphanism for logging. I believe that we should look toward the future and not regress to a romantized era of logging. Economically it does not make sense and was subsidized for many years.

The proposed use on the additional roads will come from a disproportionate percentage of users once they are built. In just constructing the roads , you have already established preference for one use over another. The very sight of roads is intrusive on other users.

There already exist an efficient transportation system running to every island and city in the Tongass, and the marine option leaves no permanent disarment of the land.

Thank you