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Comments:

I am a life long commercial fisherman, sport fisherman, and hunter.

I am writing you today to STRONGLY object to the Roadless rule exemption!!

The destruction of the old growth rainforest by large scale clearcut logging directly and adversely effects our means of livelyhood here in S.E.

Many of our spawning streams have been damaged by logging operations, as evidenced by near run failure of pink salmon this season.

The black tail deer that we depend on for meat need old growth near the beach to survive winters with heavy snowfall.

We have another very high value industry here in S.E., Tourism !

Our tourists that visit every summer really don't want to see barren, lunar landscapes of despoiled forest land, whether they come by charter boat, cruise ship, or plane.

I really doubt that many tax paying U.S. citizens hate nature enough to want to pay for it's destruction by large scale, clear cut, logging.

This roadless rule exemption plan that the state of Alaska is promoting is criminal. This plan fails on all important and real criteria, and should be called what it is, Theft! Theft of a rare and priceless publicly owned treasure, for the benefit of few