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Protect wild, roadless areas in the Tongass

Dear U.S. Forest Service Interim Chief Vicki Christiansen,

I am writing to urge you to continue to protect wild, roadless areas in the Tongass.

I want nature and truly wild places to exist. We need them to exist. But right now, the U.S. Forest Service is considering a plan to open up the wildest places in our largest national forest, the Tongass, to commercial logging and the road building that accompanies it.

The Tongass has trees that have been standing for 800 years. It would be a tragedy open up the wildest parts of this forest to commercial logging and road building.

Sincerely,

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