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Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

All of the action alternatives in the Draft EIS allow more roadbuilding and logging across the Tongass National Forest.

Logging roads and timber operations cost tens of millions of taxpayer dollars every year, with zero return on investment. Meanwhile, these destructive activities degrade the naturally sustainable wealth of salmon, wildlife watching, and tourism opportunities.

It is time to stop opening more and more acres to the timber industry and instead bolster protections to the old-growth forests and wild areas on the Tongass.

I demand that you select the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

Peggy La Point

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