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Keep 'Roadless Rule' Protections for the Tongass National Forest

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing to express strong opposition to the Forest Service's plan to eliminate "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest houses a wide range of wildlife, including wolves, grizzly bears and salmon and is America's wildest national forest.

The plan to permit clear-cutting is a short-sighted and irresponsible trade of old-growth, carbon-sequestering, largely roadless forests for a small number of jobs and short-term income. The forests in the contiguous US have already been squandered to these motives, and the same mistake should not be repeated in Alaska-- either at Chugach or Tongass. I urge you to be responsible and to think of future generations by selecting the "no action" alternative to maintain "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass and Chugach.

Sincerely,

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