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Comments:

As a tax paying, life long citizen of this country I am urging that no changes be made to the "roadless rules" currently protecting the Tongass national forest and surrounding areas. Economically speaking any short term gains to the area will be minor and possible job creation from extraction industry will not justify the long term damage. The forrest service should consider that a vast majority of tax paying citizens are interested in preserving this CRITICAL habitat area for many socio economic reasons. Studies show that maintaining the current protected status of the Tongass and surrounding ares will benefit the local economy much more than opening the door to reckless development. Please consider that I strongly appose any changes to the "roadless rules" protecting the area and expect the forrest device to listen to all americans and not just extraction industry and the politicians who take massive donations from them.