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Hello, I write to urge you to take the No Action Alternative and build no new roads in the Roadless Area of the Tongass National Forest or any other Roadless Area in Alaska. We are in the midst of a major extinction crisis, and one of the driving forces is habitat fragmentation. Roads are one of the major ways that habitat becomes fragmented, as free movement of plants and animals is inhibited by the construction of a road, especially if that opens habitat to logging or other extraction. Habitat fragmentation decreases the ability of plants and animals to move in response to changing conditions, and changes in conditions will become more common as climate change proceeds. To buffer species against climate disruption, I urge you to retain large roadless areas by keeping the Roadless Rule in Alaska.

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