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Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511

Roadless Rulemaking,

RE: Alaska Roadless DEIS Comment

Dear Secretary Perdue:

I strongly support the No-Action Alternative for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule, Alternative #1. I want the current Roadless Rule protections to remain intact for the Tongass National Forest.

As you may know, the Tongass acts as a carbon sink removing carbon dioxide from the air with its many old-growth trees. It also provides clean water for fish and wildlife.

Please keep the present federal Roadless Rule intact and current protections in place for national forests in Alaska and also elsewhere where it is in effect.

Other people and I believe The Roadless Rule is one of the smartest and most popular land management policies the Federal Government has ever adopted. It preserves some of America's best fish and wildlife habitat, and prevents logging and oil drilling, thereby helping us to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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