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Comments:

The entire Tongass should not be regulated as a defacto Roadless wilderness area. Large areas of the Forest have already been set aside for Wilderness values. The forest should be managed for Multiple Use. The availability of land for the timber industry and mineral resources is important to the economy of SE Alaska. The huge size of the Forest should permit economic activity as well as preservation.

The land does not have to be protected with Roadless status when there are no immediate plans to utilize the resources. The majority of the Tongass should not be "locked up". Allowing Multiple Use such as timber harvesting will be beneficial to the people in SE Alaska, and the entire state. The Tongass should be managed with only limited Roadless set-asides. Thanks for your consideration.

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