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I am writing in support of keeping the roadless rule in effect because protecting the Tongas Forest & other areas like it is critical. It's areas of protected land like this that ensure the living planet can continue to exist-we are all connected as one. Just one example, the salmon which live in this ecosystem feed the orcas around the whole Pacific Ocean, and of course, whales play a huge role in maintaining balance in oceanic ecosystems and also carbon in our atmosphere. Destroying this vital space will effect us all as the earth's systems which are struggling to function due to the huge negative impact industries have made. This would also be of course incredibly detrimental to the people who live and depend on those lifeways, including the traditional caretakers who remain and stand for their lands and waters. It is necessary that their voices be listened to in this process, consulted and respected by following their leadership.

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