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Roadless Rule Public Comment

Hello,

My name is Faith E. Briggs and I live in Portland, Oregon. My life absolutely changed three years ago when I left New York City and set out on an incredible journey. In the last three years, I've visited Alaska three times. It's been amazing to fish, meet people and talk about their lives, hopes and dreams. Everywhere I go, I meet people fighting for the protection of the environment for everyone, especially for all Alaskans. If logging is increased, especially in the Tongass, that only helps a small few people get rich fast. Most often, it also leaves everyone else to foot the bill when the company inevitably leaves, claims bankruptcy after depleting the area, and the habitat loss and affect on food-giving species, are left behind for Alaskans to deal with. There are so many incredible ways to use Alaska's resources sustainably. Let's look forward with innovative ways to support Native Alaskans, not backwards.

Thank you so much for keeping the Roadless Rule strong in the Tongass National Forest. That is what the people want.

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