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Comments:

Support for the 2001 Roadless Rule (Tongass National Forest)

I am in support of keeping the 2001 Roadless Rule in effect for the Tongass National Forest. I am a life long Alaskan. I lived in SE Alaska for 18&#43; years and saw the effect of development on the herring spawning area in Auke Bay, when the environmental document had a finding of "no significant impact".

I live in Fairbanks now and see what mining has done to the environment. Developers say they will protect the environment, but I see piles of tailings laced with toxic chemicals. In this case, how will the logging industry bring back old growth forests? This is the largest temperate intact rain forest in the world. Please keep this national treasure intact for future generations and researchers. It is an environment that can not be replaced later.

With Alaska experiencing warming two times faster than the national average, it is unreal to think that we would allow more logging in the Tongass National Forest.

Thank you for taking my comment,

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