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Dear Secretary Sonny Perdue + The Forest Service.

My name is Steve Hotchinson. Address Juneau, AK 99801. I urge you to choose the \*No Action[text in quotations for emphasis]\* Alternative in the Roadless Rule making process. I enjoy the Tongass roadless areas for recreation and harvesting food from berries, to ferns, to spruce trees, to salmon and I personally would be devastated if these areas were open to roads. Beyond just myself I have disappointed in the lack of voice the public has in this process. The vast majority of communities are against an exemption of the roadless rule. Moreover, The Forest Service & Sen. Perdue have effectively ignored the Alaska Native Tribal Governments & Organizations and this is another attack on their rights and shows our Governments continued racism against Native peoples.

SE Alaskans have spoken & we do not want an exemption. Listen to us & choose Alternative 1!

Thank you,

Steve

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