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Re: Alaska Roadless Rule

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express support for REMOVING the Tongass National Forest from the Roadless Rule. My family moved to Petersburg in 1965 and we have enjoyed many activities on the roads of Mitkof Island. Hours spent hunting, fishing, berry picking, wood gathering, family picnics and just a ride "out of the road" to get out of town.

I was raised here, we raised our kids here and now the grandkids are enjoying the outdoors here. We would love to see more roads and use of our natural, renewable resources on the island and in the rest of the Tongass.

I was lucky enough at 10 years old in 1970, to have our 5th grade class taken out to Three Lakes Loop Road and observe a helicopter planting the forest that grows there now. I have watched those trees growing all these years.

Thank you for your time and know that we support the removal of the Tongass from the Roadless Rule.

Sincerely,

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