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Tongass National Forest

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I'm writing to ask that the Roadless Rule for the Tongas National Forest be kept in force. The whole swath of undisturbed old growth forest must be preserved to protect not only the animal population but as a very important area for sequestering of carbon dioxide. Further logging in this temperate rain forest will also continue to cost the taxpayers \$20,000,000 a year in subsidies and will badly impact the local economy which depends on tourism.

There is no benefit to the US taxpayer, to the inhabitants of the Tongass, nor to our fight against climate change in removing any protections of this forest. Once destroyed it will be forever lost to the generations that come after us.

Thank your for considering my remarks.

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