

## Alaska Roadless Rule DEIS Coding Structure

Code	Hints/Notes
<b>801 No Further Response Required</b>	
801.01 Beyond the Scope	
801.02 Position/Opinion No Rationale	
801.03 Introductory or Background Statements	
<b>802 Early Attention</b>	
802.01 Comment Period Extension	
802.02 Requests for Information	
802.03 Threat of Harm	
<b>803 NEPA</b>	
803.01 Purpose and Need	
803.02 Range of Alternatives	
803.03 General compliance with NEPA	
803.04 Adequacy of DEIS with specifics	
803.05 DEIS relies too heavily on 2016 Forest Plan EIS	
803.05 Scoping comments not addressed	
803.06 Public Involvement	
803.07 General Cumulative effects	
<b>804 Environmental Justice</b>	
804.01 Environmental Justice concern	
<b>805 Editorial</b>	
805.01 Typos and non-significant edits	
<b>806 Alternatives</b>	
<b>806.01 Alternative 1 No Action</b>	
806.0101 Leave Rule Intact (Support Alt 1)	
806.0102 Value in Pristine Wilderness	
806.0103 No Action Because Against Logging	
806.0104 Collaborative and Supportive	
806.0105 National Forests are for All Americans	
806.0106 Rule Protects Water, Business, Wildlife	
806.0107 General Opposition Alt 1	
<b>806.02 Alternative 2 Roaded Roadless</b>	
806.0201 General Opposition Alternative 2	
806.0202 General Support Alternative 2	
<b>806.03 Alternative 3 Logical Extension</b>	
806.0301 General Opposition Alternative 3	
806.0302 General Support Alternative 3	
806.0303 Opposition for Community Priority areas	
806.0304 Support for Community Priority areas	
<b>806.04 Alternative 4 Partial Dev LUDs</b>	
806.0401 General Opposition Alternative 4	

- 806.0402 General Support for Alternative 4
- 806.0403 Opposition for Timber Priority areas
- 806.0404 Support for Timber Priority areas

**806.05 Alternative 5 All Dev. LUDs**

- 806.0501 General Opposition Alternative 5
- 806.0502 General Support Alternative 5

**806.06 Alternative 6 Full Extension**

- 806.0601 General Opposition Alternative 6
- 806.0602 General Support Alternative 6

**806.07 Modifications to Alternatives**

- 806.0701 Alternative 1 Modifications
- 806.0702 Alternative 2 Modifications
- 806.0703 Alternative 3 Modifications
  - 806.070301 Proposed Changes to Community Priority Areas
- 806.0704 Alternative 4 Modification
  - 806.070401 Proposed Changes to Timber Priority Areas
- 806.0705 Alternative 5 Modifications
- 806.0706 Proposed Changes to LUD II Priority
- 806.0707 Proposed Changes to Watershed Priority
- 806.0708 Proposed Changes to Roadless Priority
- 806.0706 Alternative 6 Modifications
- 806.0707 Combinations of Alternatives

**807.01 Environmental – General**

- 807.0101 Protect & Preserve (spaces won't be around forever)
- 807.0102 Forests don't need managed
- 807.0103 Tribal Input Required
- 807.0104 Protect Environment from Industry (environment more important than industry)
- 807.0106 Forest belongs to the people
- 807.0107 Rule favors industry over environment

**807.02 Environmental – Ecosystem**

- 807.0201 Forest value as ecosystem (value notes, preserve for future)
- 807.0202 Old growth sequesters carbon (spec. to carbon sink, carbon sequestration)
- 807.0203 Healthy environment good for economy
- 807.0204 Logging/Roads hurt ecosystem (general)
- 807.0205 Government has obligation to protect
- 807.0206 Rule favors industry over environment (specific ecosystem information)
- 807.0207 General climate change information and effects
- 807.0208 Roadless Rule prevents damage; removing is bad

precedent

807.0209 General old-growth/environment (not specific to climate change or rule)

807.0210 Chugach ecosystem

807.0211 Specific Areas for Protection

807.0212 Cultural Significance (specific focus on meaning to indigenous peoples)

807.0213 Support Protecting T77 and TNC/Audubon

807.0214 Do Not Support T77 and TNC/Audubon

807.0215 Effects on Tongass Conservation Strategy

807.0216 Effects on habitat/landscape connectivity and fragmentation

807.0217 Effects on Ecosystem Services

**807.03 Environmental – Fish and Watershed**

807.0301 Construction Degrades Fish Habitat

807.0302 Roadless Rule Maintains Habitat

807.0303 Healthy Forests/Watersheds Vital for Fish Populations

807.0304 Tongass 77 Watersheds Critical to Fish Habitat

807.0305 Irreversible Damage to Ecosystems

807.0306 Effect of Climate on Fish Habitat

807.0307 Tongass is Pristine Fish Habitat

**807.04 Environmental – Wildlife**

807.0401 Effects on Deer

807.0402 Effects on Wolves

807.0403 Effects on Goshawk

807.0404 Effects on Marten

807.0405 Effects on Brown & Black Bears

807.0406 Effects on Other Wildlife

807.0407 Endangered Species Act and consultation

**807.05 Environmental - Geology, Karst, Caves, Soils, and Landslides**

**807.06 Environmental – Vegetation; rare or sensitive plant; invasive plants**

**807.07 Environmental – Wetlands and Floodplains**

**808.01 SocioEconomic - Hunting**

808.0101 Game Population

808.0102 Rule change would harm Subsistence

808.0103 Rule change would improve Subsistence

808.0104 Wilderness Essential to Communities

808.0105 Access Increases Hunting Pressure

**808.02 SocioEconomic – Recreation and Tourism**

808.0201 Protecting Wild/Salmon Protects Recreation and Tourism

808.0202 Visitors Want Pristine Wilderness

808.0203 Intact Watersheds and Recreation/Tourism Worth

More Than Logging

808.0204 Tourism Statistics

808.0205 Ecotourism Supports Livelihood

808.0206 Logging Roads Used by Recreationists and Tourists

808.0207 Effects on Scenery

808.0208 Effects on outfitter guides

**808.03 SocioEconomic - Timber**

808.0301 Timber Market is Overseas/Export Policy

808.0302 Subsidization of Timber Industry/Below cost timber sales

808.0303 - Forest Service Favors Timber

808.0304 Economic Viability of Timber Industry

808.0305 Economic Analysis of Timber Industry

808.0306 Rule prevents successful timber industry/Rule change will help industry

808.0307 Public Interest Over Timber Profit

808.0308 Short-term profit for long-term impact

808.0309 Timber Industry Not Negatively Affected

808.0310 Timber is not a driving economic force/Market Demand

808.0311 Reducing Timber Affects the Economy

**808.04 SocioEconomic - Mining**

808.0401 Rule Limits Mining

808.0402 Rule Does Not Limit Mining

808.0403 Access is Essential for Mining (reasonable access)

808.0404 Request Clarification for Mining Projects

808.0404 Leasable Minerals (oil, gas, coal, geothermal)

**808.05 SocioEconomic - Access**

808.0501 Rule change not needed; Rule Does Allow Access

808.0502 Rule change needed, rule restricts access

808.0503 Roads Needed for Certain Uses

808.0503 Exemption Requests and Closure Concerns

808.0504 Lack of Roads Affects Power Prices

808.0505 Questions About Exemptions Not Mentioned

808.0506 Access Not Valid Argument for Proposal

808.0507 Effects on State Road Construction and State Transportation Plan

**808.06 SocioEconomic - Fish**

808.0601 Economic Statistics for Fish Industry

808.0602 Erosion of Protections Puts Salmon Industry at Risk

808.0603 Protect Habitat to Protect Salmon Industry

808.0604 Fishing Brings in Tourism Dollars

808.0605 Salmon Protection Critical to Industry

808.0606 Other State and Country Economies

808.0607 General Statement about Salmon and Economy

808.0608 Salmon Economics

**808.07 SocioEconomic - Industry**

808.0701 Support Sustainable Industries

808.0702 Roads Support Industry

808.0703 Roads Detrimental to Multiple Industries

808.0704 More Benefits to Sustainable Industry

808.0705 Rule Did Not Affect Non-Timber Industry

808.0706 Economic Analysis

808.0707 Roadless Rule Hurts Economy

808.0708 Sustainability Requires Roadless Rule

808.0709 Roads Required for Environment/Safety

**809 Energy Projects and Transmission**

809.01 Effects on energy generation project (dams, hydropower, other)

809.02 Effects on energy transmission projects (utility lines and corridors)

**810 State-Specific Rule**

810.01 Alaskans Should Have Control

810.02 Balance Economic Growth and Conservation

810.03 General Support for State-Specific

810.04 Oppose Alaska-Specific Rule

810.05 Rule Changes Would Be A Step Backward

810.06 Federal vs State

810.07 Management Should Be Federal

810.08 Rule should follow State's recommendation (State's advisory committee)

810.09 State-specific roadless area characteristics

**811 Attachments & References**

811.01 Supporting Documentation

811.02 Duplicate Text Addressed in Letter

811.03 Technical Content

**812 Forest Plan**

812.01 Forest Plan changes are needed, general

812.02 Forest Plan changes not needed, general

812.03 Specific changes to Forest Plan

812.04 Effects on Young-growth Transition Strategy

**813 Position**

813.01 Leave 2001 Roadless Rule in Place

813.02 Change 2001 Roadless Rule

813.03 Exempt Tongass from 2001 Roadless Rule