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Comments:

I support 'No Action' alternative: Conserve the Roadless Rule in Alaska

Dear Comment Period Alaska Roadless Rule,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Myself, friends, family and community are incredibly lucky to live in the Tongass and recreate, hunt, and fish year round. I support the No Action alternative. Please don't exempt the Tongass from the Roadless Rule. We should preserve, respect, and share out wild spaces and not turn them over to industry to make a short-sighted dollar.

Respectfully,

Caleb Wylie

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Chugach and Tongass National Forest and in supporting their associated fish and wildlife-based industries for almost 20 years. Please uphold the Rule's protections for important fish and wildlife areas, including the Tongass 77, by selecting the 'no action' alternative. Roadless areas are an important source of food, jobs, and income through commercial, subsistence, and recreational fishing. Salmon are part of Alaska's culture and we must protect them and their spawning streams. Please do not roll back roadless area protections for habitat that our irreplaceable fish and wildlife populations need to survive.

Sincerely,

Caleb Wylie

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