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My name is Bob Smith, and I am a current resident of Virginia who will be moving to Alaska within the next year. I strongly urge the forest service to select Alternative 1, leaving the Tongass undisturbed. I am a combat-disabled special operations veteran who deployed overseas three times. There has been no greater counterbalance in my life to the stress generated by this experience than spending time in the beautiful and pristine outdoors of Alaska. I am planning a hunting and fishing trip to the Tongass next year, and cannot express how important it is to me personally to know that our country cherishes and preserves the incredible natural legacy with which we have been blessed. Please, when considering which alternative to pursue, understand that your decision does not simply have an economic impact. Lives literally depend on it.

Keep the Tongass wild. Select Alternative 1 to leave the roadless rule in place.

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