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Dear U.S. Forest Service:

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Tongass National Forest and in supporting its fish and wildlife-based industries for more than 20 years. ***Please uphold the Rule's protections for important fish and wildlife areas, including the Tongass 77.*** [Text bolded for emphasis] 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 are protection for habitat that our irreplaceable fish and wildlife populations need to survive.*** [Text bolded for emphasis]

Customize your comment by listing reasons the Tongass is important to you or why you value Alaska Roadless areas: (ex: specific locations you recreate, activities you do, or why you value fish & wildlife) [Text italicized]

As a born and raised Alaskan I deeply value our wild places and salmon. For health reasons I primarily enjoy a vegetarian diet, with the exception of *Alaskan fish* [text underlined for emphasis]. Salmon are a healthy protein source for everyone. As an RN I am often answering questions patients, Alaskans, have about disease specific diets and salmon is always a good choice. They are part of our culture for a reason.

Sincerely,

Would you like to volunteer with TU Alaska to Help America's Salmon Forest?

Yes[Text circled] No

[Position]