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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

My Name is Amos Gilbert and although I have not been to The Tongass National Forest it is definitely someplace I plan on making it to in the future. As an avid fly fisherman and hunter it has and always will be a dream of mine to be there. And the construction of roads would disturb fish and other wildlife habitats through fragmentation and disruption. I support the Roadless Rule because it helps ensure that the Tongass National Forest the last intact temperate rain forest and pristine salmon and game habitat remains preserved for myself and others.

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 more than 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 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,

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