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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

My son and his family live next to the Tongass National Forest and their subsistence lifestyle is dependent on the preservation of this fish and wildlife-rich land. In my frequent visits to Tenakee Springs, I am always in awe at the beauty of this amazing area. Please preserve it's grandeur!

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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