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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Tongass National Forest and in supporting its fish and wildlife-based industries for almost 20 years. Countless small entrepreneurs depend on it for their survival.

I urge you to uphold the Rule's protections for important fish and wildlife areas, including the Tongass 77. Roadless areas are a critical source of food, jobs, and income through commercial, subsistence, and recreational fishing. Salmon are a key feature in 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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