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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I am writing in support of the 'no action' alternative to leave the Roadless Rule unchanged, unchallenged in Alaska.

Changes to the this widely accepted Rule would lead to greatly expand clear-cut logging of old growth timber and costly road building in undeveloped, wild areas of both the Chugach and Tongass National Forests. Keeping the salmon running and flourishing is crucial to life that depends on them, bears and humans. Plus the salmon bring in fisherman from around the world unthat support the economy.

Creating roads in a pristine and vital natural environment will mean that life in that area as we know will be gone forever. That is not acceptable to Alaskans and state side concerned citizens as I am, from NH.

Please leave the Alaska Roadless Rule in place.

Sincerely,

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