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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I'm totally against clear cutting of old growth trees. I've seen the damage in Oregon when this has happened. The streams get silted in and kill the trout. Plus the Forest Service should close more roads. Let the hunters and fisherman do more walking. Also the ATV people will destroy less forest up. I personally worked for lumber and oil companies and they care less about the wildlife and the land. It's the money that they want.

Thanks.

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. Please uphold the Rule's protections for important fish and wildlife areas, including the Tongass 77. 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 area protections for habitat that our irreplaceable fish and wildlife populations need to survive.

Sincerely,

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