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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I have been in the woods and wilds of Alaska to fish and see what Alaska and the wilderness are. Preservation of our wilderness has been and should continue to be a core value of America and American conservation. We must allow our children and our following generations the opportunity to see and experience the wildness of our great country.

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 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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