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Hello all,

I hope this email finds you well, at the end of what has no doubt been a long week for all of us.

I wanted to pass on this LTE that was published in our local newspaper on Tuesday from 17 year old Tava Guillory, regarding her disappointment with the Secretary of Ag's decision on the Roadless Rule and how our current representation is letting us down for sustainable economic solutions in the region. Tava is a member of Youth for Sustainable Futures, a local youth group that is pushing for sustainable economic and environmental solutions. Although they are really disappointed with the way that the Roadless Rule decision went, they are pragmatic youth that are focused on collaboration and working together to create sustainable solutions for Southeast Alaska. I am sure that YSF would appreciate working with the agency to push for more investment in our recreation infrastructure, GAOA investments in the region, restoration, and workforce development efforts. Let me know if any opportunities come to mind - they were encouraged to submit comments on the recently-finished GAOA FY2022 comment period.

Thank you,

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