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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Selling off the Tongass is a big loss for taxpayers, the forest, tourism, the fishing industry, and all of us who depend on the ecosystem services the intact forest provides. Don't do it. No action is the best action.

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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