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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Please recognize the place that wild spaces play in the culture and economy of Alaska as well as the important role they play in the administrative and environmental history of our nation. Alaska is a unique place and requires and unique approach not just for Alaskans but for all Americans.

I am writing in support of the 'no action' alternative to leave the Roadless Rule unchanged in Alaska. I am concerned that changes to the rule would lead to greatly expand clear-cut logging of old growth timber and costly road building in undeveloped, wild areas of both the Tongass and Chugach Forests. These activities increase sedimentation, hurt water quality, often block salmon migration, and add to an already large backlog of needed road maintenance and restoration.

Our fisheries and wild forests are critical to the economy of Alaska. To grow these sectors of our economy, we need intact habitat. Please leave the Alaska Roadless Rule in place.

Sincerely,

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