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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I am a fisherman and outdoor enthusiast who was fortunate enough to have seen the majesty that is Alaska. The scenery is beautiful and the wildlife amazing. I believe it is important to protect the Tongass National Forest so that future generations can observe nature in it's purest form.

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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