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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

As a frequent visitor to Alaska, the vast expanses are what make it unique in the US. Allowing roads in these areas will fundamentally change the these areas forever and remove from the US the last remaining true wilderness.

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Chugach and 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, 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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