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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I formerly lived in Alaska and return every 2-3 years to recreate and enjoy the incredible and unique resource the state is. Please do not destroy the pristine beauty and specialized ecosystems that have evolved to meet their own needs, by opening it up. Please, don't allow short-term financial opportunities to permanently change this state. It will never be the same if you do. Thanks for taking the time to hear our concerns.

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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