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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

The Tongass is far more valuable untouched than with trashed with roads. Also, to log in that area would not be economically viable. Would this be done with a taxpayer subsidy?

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.

Sincerely,

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