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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I live in Missouri. Recently, our state legislature passed senate bill 391 which eliminates local rule to protect ourselves and our state from CAFO's. Without protection, I believe our superior Ozark water quality, trout filled streams will become unfit for the current ecosystem. There is a contamination parallel between us.

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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