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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I've been fly fishing for more than 60 years. Some of my earliest memories are of my grandmother teaching me how to fish and how to clean fish[hellip] and I've been privileged enough to share the same experience with my own five grandchildren. The point is that none of this is possible without cold clean water. Please consider both the economic benefit from environmentally sound tourism and the qualitative benefit of keeping our last pure watersheds..pure!

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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