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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

The economy of Southeast Alaska is growing based on tourism, fishing and recreation, not logging. For this economic prosperity to continue, we need the forest to be healthy. This means keeping the Roadless Rule intact, especially in Tongass 77 areas.

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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