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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I have visited the Tongass National Forest with a fly-fishing guide and hold the experience of wilderness fishing and wildlife observation as a very fond memory. My plan is to return in two years.

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. 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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