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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Salmon spawning habitat has been largely lost due to many reasons all of which are related in some way to human activities. There are very few undisturbed wilderness areas left which support the type of water ecology salmon need for successful spawning. I support the roadless rule in an effort to preserve these areas.

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Chugach and Tongass National Forest and in supporting their associated fish and wildlife-based industries for more than 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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