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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

A few days ago I was lucky to attend the Forest Service presentation in Tenakee on the proposed changes to the Roadless Rule in the Tongass. I'm a year-round resident here, by far too old to shoot deer or catch salmon for myself. My younger, more robust neighbors kindly keep me supplied with protein, and I'm grateful to them. I'm also grateful that the forest here survives sufficiently intact to support salmon runs. What a tragedy if this forest were degraded by roads and the many kids of bustle that always follow roads. I'd like to see Tenakee Inlet and Tongass left just as they are.

Sincerely,

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