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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I fish in Alaska whenever I can afford to do so, for salmon and steelhead on wild rivers. These natural Fisheries make Alaska special and worth my tourism dollars. Please don't screw it up by introducing more roads and more logging into the Tongass roadless and currently protected 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. 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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