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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I am a long time fishing enthusiast and advocate for restoration and preservation of invaluable natural resources. I consider the rollback of established protections of these precious and irreplaceable resources for the benefit of corporate greed and enrichment of a small minority to be an affront to all Americans.

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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