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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

As a small business owner who relies on natural resources it is becoming sickening to see America start to slide in leadership when it comes to environmental subjects. There is no reason to cut, dig, dam, and kill everything in the quest for more dollars. Some things should just be left alone and the Tongass is one of those things.

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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