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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Salmon populations are declining as Their habitatS are being destroyed. As an avid hiker and fly fisherman Who has visited the area several times, I beg you to preserve the Tongass as roadless area. Once it is destroyed it is gone forever. Please do the right thing for our grandchildren and preserve the Tongass as a roadless area.

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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