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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Here in Alaska our greatest renewable resource revenue stream should be tourism and its associated activities. Countless people come to Alaska for our fishing, wildlife and our wonderful wild places. these wild places require preservation, the roadless rule provides this preservation.

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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