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## U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I see clear cut and limited cut areas of the country all the time. We need to stop our clear cut practices all together and eliminate any future cuts in all of Alaska. Once a old growth area is gone, it's gone forever. It's such a fundamental and simple concept. No more cutting on any natural growth areas! No more roads either. We need a new definition for the word "Progress"

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, doug green

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