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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

There is few places left with wild steelhead and salmon. There has been enough places dammed, clear cut, mined in the U.S for profit and income and replaced by plastic fish to replace wild. Greed will continue to prevail till it's all gone.. These places should be left alone! The few left, like the Tongass, for wild steelhead and salmon[hellip] Greed find another door to knock on where money and power will open it for raping and pillaging of the land if you have any feelings or love for wild places and the fish that swim and spawn in the streams and rivers keep the door locked, don't let the lying salesman in!

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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