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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Our world is changing at a very fast rate and we must make informed decisions about our resources. These decisions must be made under scrutiny for best of all who use the resource or may be affected. Please with the best of your ability determine if this change to the roadless rule is truly necessary. In my state and surrounding states these are sanctuaries that are where animals can relax and myself included from the craziness of life.

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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