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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

PLEASE PLEASE choose 'No Action' alternative and continue the current Roadless Rule that has been successfully conserving the lands that are critical to the future sustainability of the unique salmon, trout and char fisheries that inhabit the Chugach and Tongass National Forests.

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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