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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

My wife and I have visited the Tonga's National Forest two times over the past couple of years and plant to return. It's unspoiled beauty and sheer size are virtually indescribable. Changing its natural state would destroy much of its value and its attraction to visitors like us. We certainly have no stake in the Alaskan economy, but as American tourists we have made small contributions to it and plan to continue doing so.

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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