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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I use to live in Alaska and fished for Steelhead on the Kenai Peninsula. Not very many Steelhead in the Anchor and Kasilof any more. I suspect easy access by Roads has something to do with it. Please protet our few Natural Resources left. Tell this to my Republican friends, please. Do not sacrifice our precious waters for Commerce.

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Tongass National Forest and in supporting its 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. 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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