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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

We need to protect wilderness areas like the Chugach and Tongass National Forest for ourselves and for future generations. I seek out wilderness areas like the Tongass for rest and relaxation and to explore nature that hasn't been touched too much by man - that means no roads are needed in this area. We need to protect the fish and wildlife in the area as well. Keep roads out of the National Forests. Allow people to walk and bike them - that's all! No automobiles!

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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