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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Please do not remove the roadless rule in Alaska. Wild fish stocks are already plummeting and it is critical that we maintain prime habitat in the few areas where fish still have a chance to thrive. Fish are a renewable resource, but only if we do our part to ensure their survival. Please do your part.

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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