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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Please stop this action immediately. The tourist industry is the life blood of Alaska and opening the up the Tongass to development is not the answer to creating more money for the state. The Tongass needs to stay a pristine wilderness period, no roads period. We have already destroyed enough old growth forest in this world. The politician in power simply want to line their pockets the same way Trump is doing by having the G7 at his Doral resort. Please help keep their grubby hands off of the one thing that makes America still great, it's truly pristine wilderness.

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Tongass National Forest and in supporting its fish and wildlife-based industries for almost 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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