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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

These places we have designated as precious and important need to stay this way for generations to come. The Forest Service must champion that cause. The wild salmon and steelhead in our western rivers systems are suffering from decades of mismanagement of our natural resources. Please do not let Alaska fall into the same peril. With that said, here is the input I'd like to submit.

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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