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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

This area of the country is far too precious and delicate to risk any changes to this massively important conservation rule. This area provides countless recreation and family opportunities to enjoy a true wilderness experience. Thank you for reading and considering our plea.

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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