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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Further road building at taxpayer expense defies logic and reason. There is already sufficient roads for harvesting timber in these areas which should be preserved, not harvested. These timber lands are far more valuable for recreation, salmon and wildlife production and pollution control these areas need the protection of no action to safeguard their great value in their natural state.

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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