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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Have a question for you! Do you like one way roads? One way roads go one directly only...can't decide to go the opposite direction once you have made the decision to use it. You know where I am going[hellip] some decisions are irreversible[hellip].and nothing but folly, predicated on selfish acts. If we do not continue to protect our ecosystems now, we will not have a chance to do so later climate change impacts everything: [hellip] it alone will be doing enough damage to our habitat. Please support 'No Action'

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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