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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I have seen so much change in wild America and the places of my adolescent adventures' It disturbs me deeply to think that young people may no longer have wild places to experience these same types of adventures. I remember one day hiking to the top of a mountain to one of my favorite hunting spots to be greeted by the sound of an atv

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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