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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

The Roadless Rule is the basis forwildlife-based industries. Please uphold the Rule's protections for important fish and wildlife areas, including the Tongass 77. The tourist industry depends on it.

Our forest fo an important source of food, jobs, and income through commercial, subsistence, and recreational fishing. All over the world people are planting trees and trying to preserve forests. They are the lungs of our planet. Why would you actively try to destroy one? 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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