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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

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.

Logging in the Tongass is not financially viable and will require huge government subsidies, doing nothing costs nothing and ensures that both the commercial fishing industry and tourist industry will continue to contribute 1 billion dollars each and account for over 30% of jobs in southeast Alaska.

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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