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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

When will the American People, and its employees, learn that actions resulting in immediate short term gratification have long term detrimental effects that will adversely affect future generations of our people. I urge you to reject these plutocratic attempts to plunder our resources for their own profits.

I am writing in support of the 'no action' alternative to leave the Roadless Rule unchanged in Alaska. I am concerned that changes to the rule would lead to greatly expand clear-cut logging of old growth timber and costly road building in undeveloped, wild areas of both the Tongass and Chugach Forests. These activities increase sedimentation, hurt water quality, often block salmon migration, and add to an already large backlog of needed road maintenance and restoration.

Our fisheries and wild forests are critical to the economy of Alaska. To grow these sectors of our economy, we need intact habitat. Please leave the Alaska Roadless Rule in place.

Sincerely,

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