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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

We only have a few places like the Tongass National Forest left in the US. It would be a shame to ruin it with development. Please consider keeping the Tongass clean and thriving by maintaining the Roadless Rule.

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. The impact on local guide businesses by potentially decreased wild life would cost more than the money's gained by the logging and other destructive businesses.

Sincerely,

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