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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

it is MASSIVELY important we maintain the sense of majesty that is the Tongass National Forest. Alaska's beauty is unmatched and there is a level of appreciation for it's untouched forests that play a significant role in that appreciation.

My career is based on providing unique and incredible wildlife viewing experiences as well as fishing. There is a deep respect for the land and animals and acknowledgement of our human footprint on that land. PLEASE do not roll back this rule. Continue to be the Alaska everyone thinks we are!!

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.

Sincerely,

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