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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Our capacity to keep land lush and public is dwindling. While it may seem like this is just one habitat that will be altered, it's a domino effect. One habitat is changed, then another, then another. Not to mention the fact that we don't even know what the true long term implications are of these sort of actions. Please keep this area pristine.

The Roadless Rule has been instrumental in conserving the Chugach and Tongass National Forest and in supporting their associated fish and wildlife-based industries for more than 20 years. Please uphold the Rule's protections for important fish and wildlife areas, including the Tongass 77, by selecting the 'no action' alternative. 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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