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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Fishing and nature is important to almost everybody. Conservation should not be a partisan issue. It is a universal necessity. We need you're help to protect this. Not only will protecting fish and wildlife areas protect nature but it can help good more people discover nature and will help the outdoors industries. Thank you for keeping the wellness of the people as your first priority.

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. 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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