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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

Please do not change anything to the Roadless Rule, we need to leave at least some areas, if not most of Alaska, in their native state as not to destroy the salmon fishing. A trip to Alaska to fly fish for salmon is on most people's bucket list, it is on mine. Future generations must be able to enjoy fly fishing in Alaska as we are destroying most trout & salmon rivers in the lower 48. The lumber will most likely go to Japan or some other foreign 3rd world country and never benefit most Americans'. Please keep roads out of the Chugach and Tongass National Forests, Thank you.

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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