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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I have fished in the Tongass and it is a truly unique area. As the group charged as stewards of the area it should be and is your responsibly to act in a responsible manner. Do not let money nor some manner of political pressure sway you from what you should know is the right thing to do. The environment matters.

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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