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U.S. Forest Service Alaska Roadless Rule Committee:

I spent two weeks paddling and fishing roadless parts of Chichagof Island years ago. It's the only place I've been where nature felt like it was on equal footing with us humans. I believe roads in the Tongass would destroy that rare quality. I plan on returning to the Tongass and spending my money there as a tourist..if there are still areas that haven't been destroyed by short-sighted resource extraction.

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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