

November 1, 2018

Terri Marceron  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest  
161 East 1st Avenue, Door 8  
Anchorage, AK 99502

Dear Supervisor Marceron,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Chugach National Forest management plan and draft EIS. Alaska Wilderness League works to preserve Alaska's wild lands and waters by engaging citizens and decisionmakers alike. In Alaska, the organization has a growing network of residents who care deeply about the longevity and productivity of wilderness areas in all regions of the state.

Alaska Wilderness League reached out to Alaska members in person and online, asking them to weigh in during this comment period. We asked them to consider the following statement:

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Attached you'll find the names of 138 people who signed on to the statement above, along with the additional comments of 29 people who offered further thoughts on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any question, don't hesitate to contact me!



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*This statement was signed by the following 100 Alaskans online:*

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Martin Antuna, Anchorage, AK

Tasha Bardwell, Anchorage, AK

Rick Bennent, Skagway, AK

Martha Black, Anchorage, AK

Taylor Bracher, Cantwell, AK

N Burrows, Anchorage, AK

Alexi Charter, Soldotna, AK

James Clare, Sitka, AK

Anne Coady, Talkeetna, AK

Michele Cornelius, Haines, AK

Jon Davis, Anchorage, AK

Audrey Elicerio, Fairbanks, AK

Sandy Faison, Fairbanks, AK

Kate Fitzgerald, Anchorage, AK

Bryn Fluharty, Juneau, AK

Elisabeth Genaux, Juneau, AK

Laurie Gentle, Homer, AK

Molly Gillespie, Denali National Park, AK

Alexandria Glass, Anchorage, AK

Gary Handrich, Homer, AK

Jeff Harvey, Palmer, AK

Carol Hedlin, Juneau, AK

Marsha Holbrook, Anchorage, AK

Laurel Holmes, Fairbanks, AK

Ivy Howland, Kenai, AK

Kristine Hutchin, Eagle River, AK

Jill Jacob, Ward Cove, AK

Walker Janelle, Juneau, AK

Brenda Johnson, Juneau, AK

Kit Kennedy, Wasilla, AK

Eric Knudtson, Kenai, AK

Kyle Kochan, Anchorage, AK

Jason Land, Salcha, AK

C Levine, Nunapitchuk, AK

Adrienne Lindholm, EAGLE RIVER, AK

Sharon Lowe, Anchorage, AK

Candace Mahki, Mc Grath, AK

Jeanette McBride, Juneau, AK

Kimberly McConkey, Anchorage, AK

Andrew McDonnell, Fairbanks, AK

Joanie Merritt, Seward, AK

Joseph Meyer, Anchorage, AK

Kathleen Michael, Juneau, AK

Lorne Miller, Anchorage, AK

Leif Mjos, Anchorage, AK

Jeff Moskowitz, Haines, AK

Summer Nay, Delta Junction, AK

Dogan Ozkan, Fairbanks, AK

Arlene Reber, Anchorage, AK

Katherine Schake, Anchorage, AK

John Shedd, douglas, AK

Shoshanah Stone, Anchorage, AK

Steve Turner, Anchorage, AK

Garry Utermohle, Fairbanks, AK

Susan Vogt, Fairbanks, AK

James Warren, Fairbanks, AK

Paul Wison, Anchorage, AK

Ken Zafren, Anchorage, AK

Gary Moore, Anchorage, AK

Amy Murphy, Anchorage, AK

MO NOLAN, Kotzebue, AK

Michael Raffaeli, Denali, AK

Richard Rothstein, Anchorage, AK

Eric Schneider, Fairbanks, AK

Dayle sherba, Anchorage, AK

Patrick Trojan, Seward, AK

Rebecca Turner, Wasilla, AK

joAnn Varner, Seward, AK

Margo Waring, Juneau, AK

Lynn Wilbur, Sitka, AK

Leanne Yanitski, Anchorage, AK

*Additionally, these 29 Alaskans offered personalized comments to accompany the message supporting Alternative D and management that protects and monitors the wilderness characteristics of the WSA:*

We need MORE designated wilderness, not less, unless you're ready for all species to become extinct, including all humans!

- Carol Biggs, Juneau, AK

My family and I strongly support Alternative D and ask for strong Wilderness protection.

Please support wilderness designation for future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

- Larry Casey, Eagle River, AK

I have lived on the edges of this forest for over 40 years, and I highly value it's wilderness quality. The environmental benefits of keeping this tract pristine is immeasurable for our current enjoyment but also for the health of the planet moving forward.

- Beverly Churchill, Anchorage, AK

We need to preserve our wilderness.

- Margaret Craig, Homer, AK

This action is extremely important for now and the future as many wilderness areas are disappearing at an alarming rate. Alaskans must protect our remaining wilderness.

- Terry Cummings, Anchorage, AK

As a person who frequents this area often, it is too precious, beautiful and important and it must be designated as wilderness.

- Brad De Noble, Anchorage, AK

Ecosystems are fragile. We do not understand them enough. Economic short term interests do not consider long term effects for humanity either.

- Wolfgang Devine, Anchorage, AK

Keep it wild!

- Shawn Dick, Trapper Creek, AK

Leave the Chugach National Forest WILD!

- Patricia Dick, Sitka, AK

I have one question, without wilderness what will become of us, our children and our grandchildren?

- Gretchen Diemer, Fairbanks, AK

Leave the Chugach forest alone!!!

- Deirdre Downey, Fairbanks, AK

I support Alternative D

- Trevor Grams, Glennallen, AK

Keep our Wilderness wild.

- Kat Haber, Homer, AK

Although i reside in an arctic village on the coastline, i do travel occasionally into that area. The beauty and the habitat is home to indigenous people and animals who rely on the ecosystem to sustain their food resources. Please enforce the protection and keep it the last frontier in the country!

- Mae Hank, Point Hope, AK

Protect Chugach

- Ellen Kenna, Kenai, AK

Yes!!

- Emma Kramer, Girdwood, AK

The Chugach is critically short of designated wilderness. Alternative D is best for the 330 million Americans who owns the Chugach.

- Zach LaPerriere, Sitka, AK

Save the Chugach

- Kevin Murphy, Juneau, AK

We need to keep this important wildness area. I strongly support Alternative D.

- Carlton Russell, Anchorage, AK

Our Alaskan forests need to be protected to help mitigate climate change. Please do the right thing.

- Lisa Sadleir-Hart, Sitka, AK

Wilderness needs protection and people need wilderness as well. I've lived in the north for 30 years and I love it, it needs to be protected for our coming generations.

- Anne Saunders, Chicken, AK

The Nellie Juan-College Fjord area has been a favorite place for kayak trips for my family for years. Please help keep it special!

- Edward Schmitt, Soldotna, AK

Protect Alaska beautiful wilderness!

- Samarys Seguinot-Medina, Anchorage, AK

Please leave Chugach National Forest is, it is crucial that there is a place left the resources it fulfills.

- Jenny Simpson, Klawock, AK

As a resident that lives within the Chugach National Forest, I strongly support Alternative D.

- Lisa Slepetski, Moose Pass, AK

Wilderness is a much-needed resource, especially in Southcentral Alaska. Keep the Chugach National Forest wild!

- Ben Sullender, Anchorage, AK

Please protect our forest so that we can continue to enjoy this beautiful wilderness out our back door. This is what makes Alaska special place.

- Janie Taylor, Anchorage, AK

Alt "D" for the mental health of Alaskans!

- Lisa Wax, Valdez, AK

Over the course of 40 years, I have spent hundreds of hours in the Nellie Juan-College Fjord Wilderness Study Area. Without doubt, this is some of the most remarkable and intact wilderness in the nation. In its wilderness state, it provides tremendous ecosystem services, including supporting fishing, tourism, subsistence hunting and fishing, carbon-capture, scientific, spiritual, and other values. Alternative D is the best alternative for current and future generations.

- Deborah Williams, Anchorage, AK



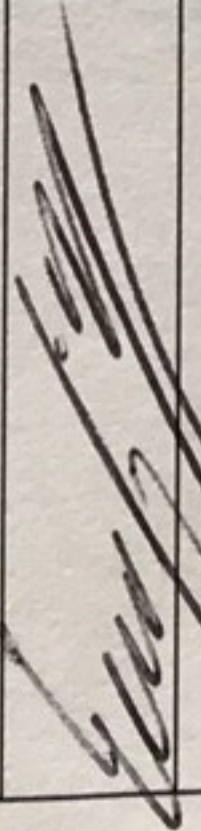
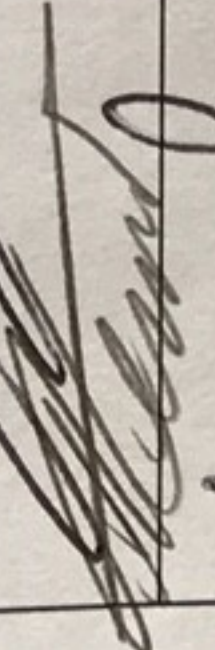
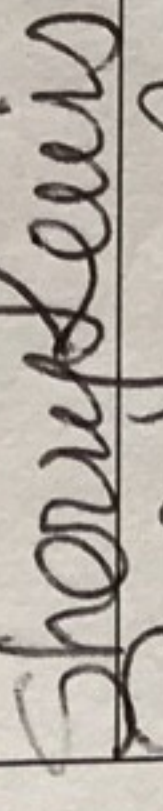
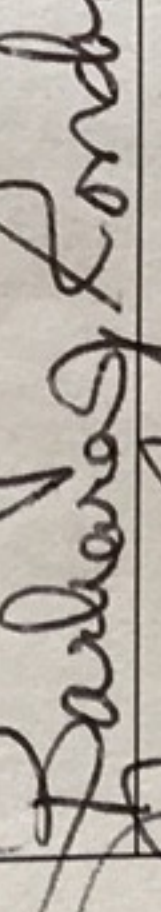
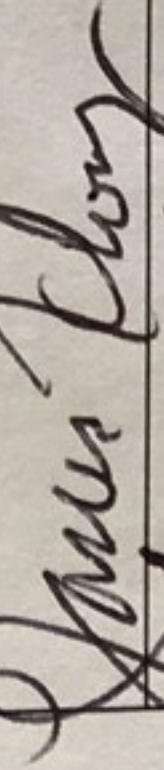


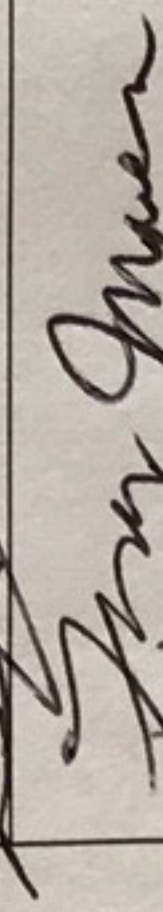
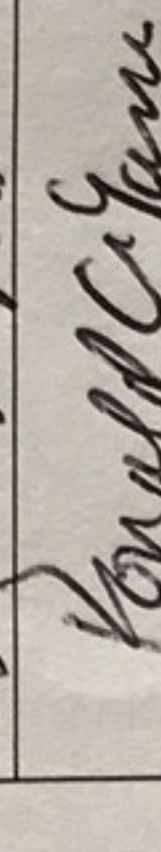
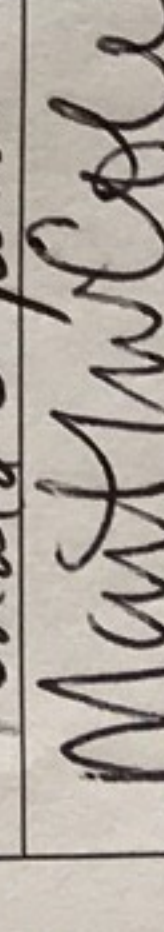
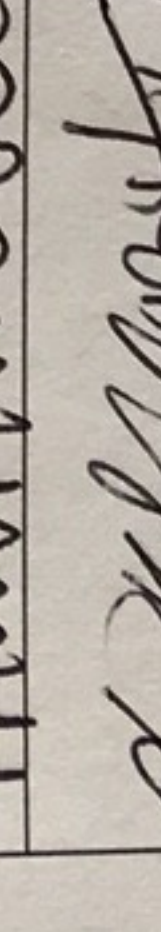
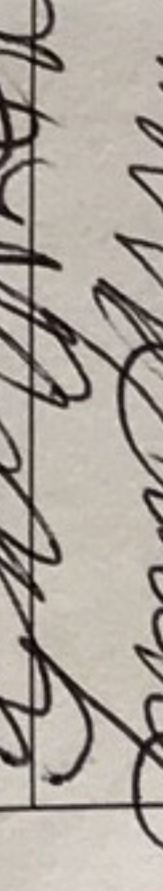
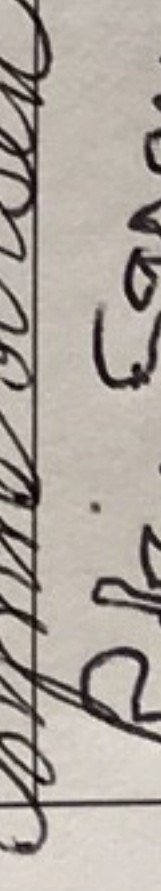
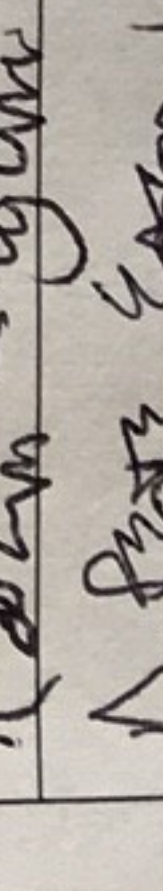
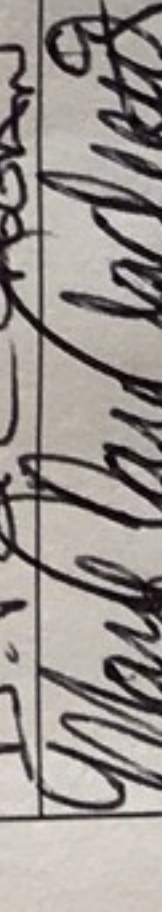
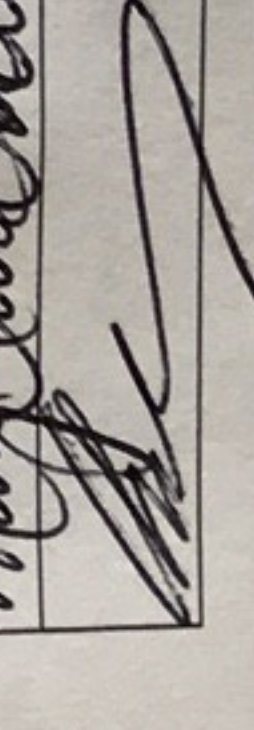
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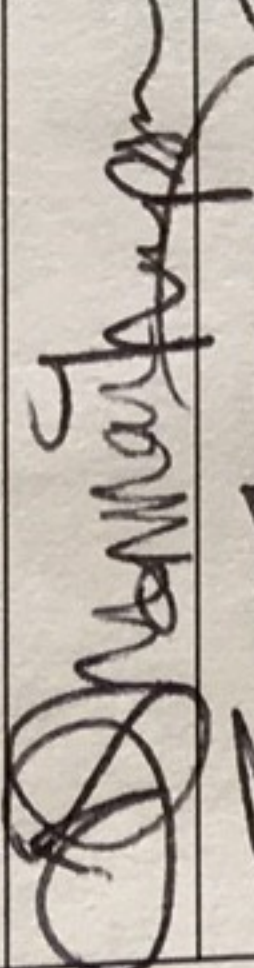
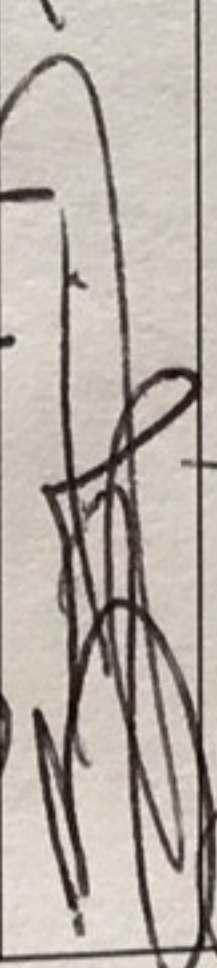
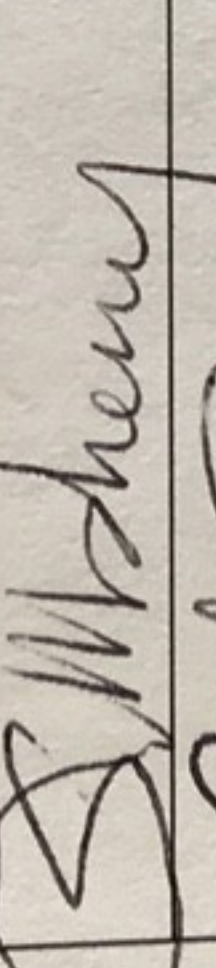
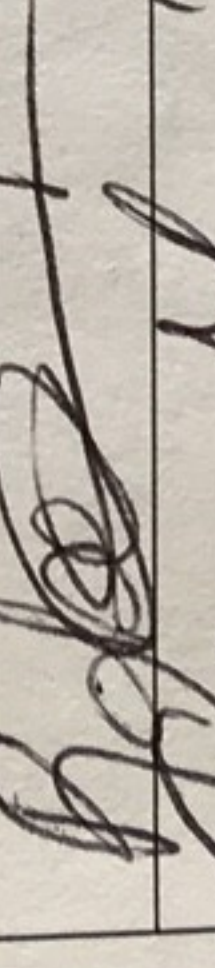
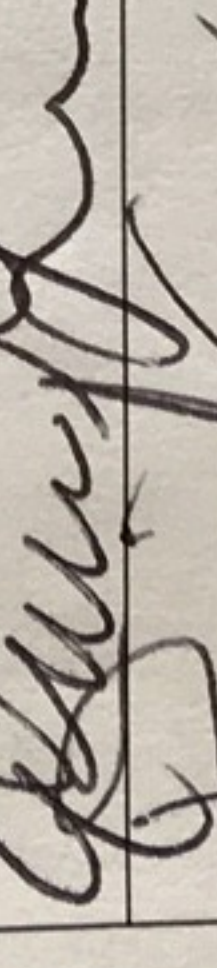
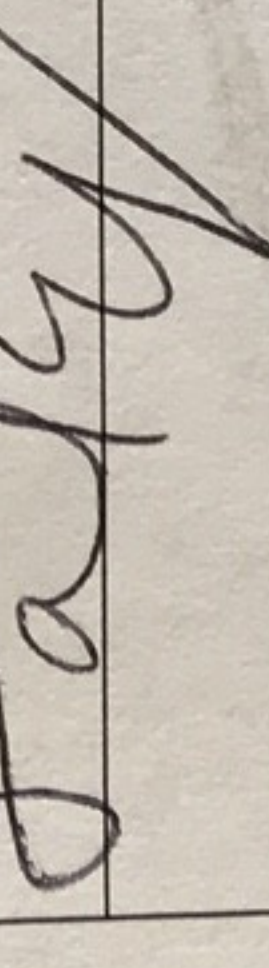
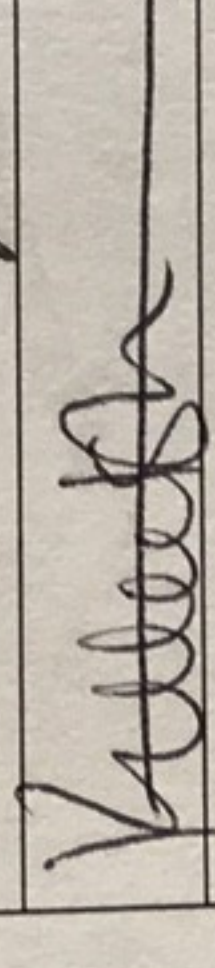
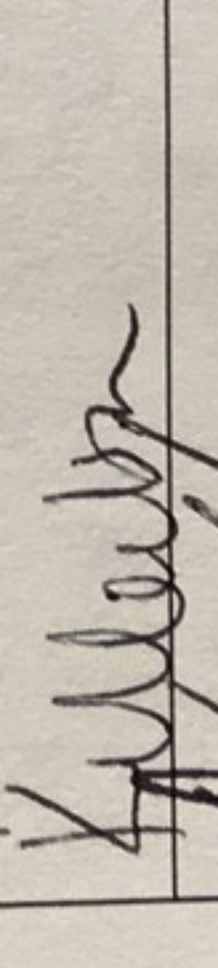
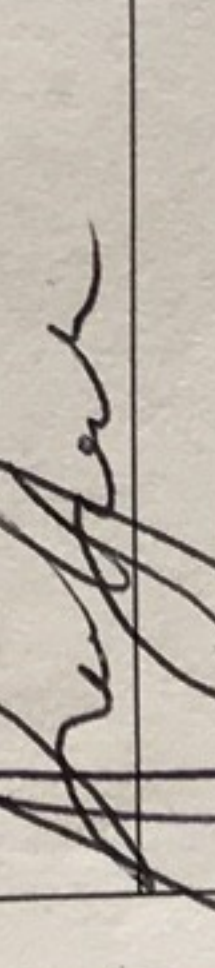

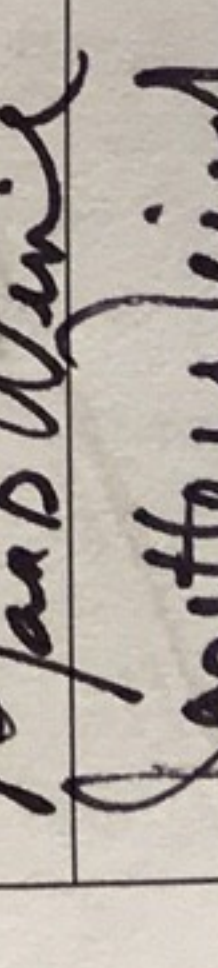
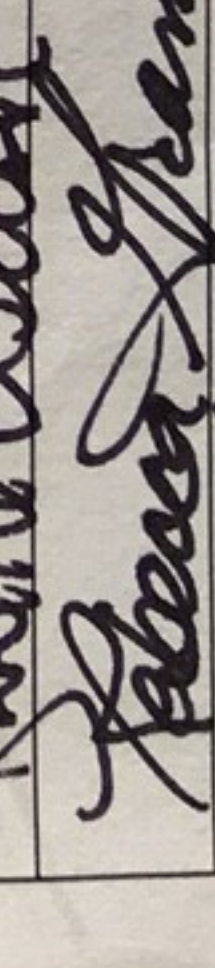
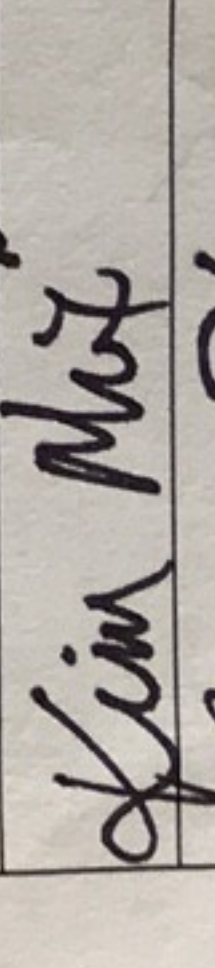

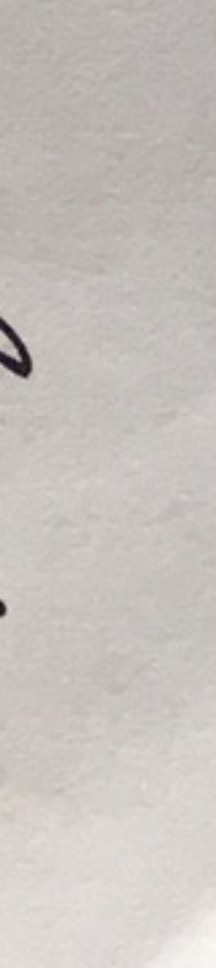
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