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Comments: Please see the attached member comments.

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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