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Comments: This letter concerns the DEIS for the Chugach National Forest.

Wilderness is important to Alaskans and visitors alike . Many surveys and polls support this. Individuals and organizations have been writing to the CNF for many decades requesting and supporting wilderness set-aside areas. Monitoring and strong management in the form of the MA1 should endure and should protect wilderness lands in a primitive category forever.

I support a modified Alternative D "that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS)", an AQRC position.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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I also think the comment period should be extended since your web link is not accepting online comments.