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Comments: To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to request that you protect the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Please protect the entire Wilderness Study Area until Congress finalizes its protection by maintaining and clarifying rules on all land-based motorized uses-including chainsaw use-and preserving the area's current undeveloped and non-motorized character. In addition, I ask that you designate the 1.9 million eligible acres of the WSA and surrounding roadless lands eligible for wilderness designation as Wilderness. Do not abandon protection for the nearly 600,000 acres you propose to eliminate from the WSA.

Please reverse the recommendation to split the WSA into two smaller units, and prohibit recreational snowmobile use in the WSA. Management of the WSA should follow the Forest Service's Regional Office WSA direction, since ANILCA contains no substantive guidance on WSA protection.

Thank you for your consideration.