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Comments: I am writing in support of the USFS maintaining and continuing current protections in the Wilderness Study Area. This includes knight Island, Glacier Island, Elrington island, Perry Island, Ester Island, Columbia Glacier, Lake Nellie Juan, Port Wells, and the mainland along Knight Island Passage. The revised forest plan should recommend the entire Nellie Juan-College Fjord Wilderness Study Area for a Wilderness designation.

Because this area has been proposed as designated Wilderness, it needs to continue to be managed with this designation in mind. If the area becomes denigrated with uses not compatible with wilderness, than it ultimately won't qualify. This would be a true travesty. There are few remaining places that are as pristine as this area of Prince William Sound.

Those of us who have experienced the peaceful beauty, in this unspoiled area find it hard to envision the need to allow activities that will leave a lasting impact. We have fished, cross-country skied, and camped along some of the shores, and appreciate how long lasting careless use can be.

Please allow this area to remain qualified for Wilderness designation.