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Comments: I want to comment on the proposed Chugach National Forest Plan. I'm a long time user of Prince William Sound as a sea kayaker. I have paddled north to south from Whittier to the Gulf of Alaska and Cordova to Valdez and east to west from Whittier to Valdez. I enjoy the wild character of this area where I see many animals and few people. This is unlike any of the other paddling I've done in the US including the Great Lakes, the Everglades, Okefenokee swamp, Yellowstone lake, Flaming Gorge, Jackson lake in the Grand Tetons, or Lake Powell. Prince William Sound is a special place for me.

I don't want the wilderness character of the Sound changed and want the area to continue to be treated as wilderness. I would hate to see any more logging or mining in this wilderness.