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Comments: I realize there has been a couple of years worth of comments and now a proposed plan is in place. I would just like to ask that you do not designate any areas to be included in a National Wilderness Preservation System. We have enough over protected lands and it is becoming harder and harder for citizens who enjoy outdoor recreational activities that include motorized sports to find a place to go without having to worry whether or not they are banned in that area. I've lived in Alaska for 30 years now and enjoy all kinds of outdoor recreation. I love the entire Chugach National Forest Areas that includes all waters and lands near and in the designated areas you are writing the plan for. It infuriates me to read comments from folks that want to arbitrarily ban sports such as snow machines and in other cases personal watercraft riding. These motorized forms of recreation have been targeted with no actual studies done and no evidence that is current for today's current machines. Please do not take away any motorized sport or activity that is already allowed in the designated areas. Our families deserve a place to go without being targeted by outside biases. I too am protective of our future and I believe everyone plays a role in the preservation without having to make bans on activities we've been enjoying for 30 years. Thank you, Gina