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Comments: I object to the proposed Chugach Forest Plan in its failure to continue adequate protection of the Nellie Juan-College Fiord WSA. I urge the forest service, in the final Forest Plan, to continue to protect the entire WSA until such time as Congress acts on Wilderness designation for the area. This includes continuing to keep all land based motorized uses, including chain saws from within the WSA. I also object to the elimination of some 600,000 acres of roadless areas from protection within the WSA. I urge you to recommend all 1.9 million acres for Wilderness designation. In particular, there is no justification for the radical idea of splitting the WSA into two smaller units, which would remove current protections from large untrammeled areas. The forest service also should act to prohibit snowmobile use within the WSA. While I understand their role in subsistence uses, recreational snow machine use is not, and should not, be allowed within the WSA, and the Forest Service must do its utmost to educate the public and enforce this distinction.