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Comments: Wilderness can never be reclaimed after it is lost.

With regard to the Chugach Forest Plan revision, we need you to continue to protect the wild, undeveloped nature of all the Wilderness Study Area while Congress finalizes protection of the area. All motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, and tools including chainsaws etc. are inappropriate in wilderness areas. Do not abandon protection of any part of the 1.9 million acres including the surrounding roadless lands.

DO NOT divide the Wilderness Study Area into smaller, disconnected units that would not protect Knight Island, Columbia Glacier, Perry Island, Glacier Island, Culross Island, Esther Island, Port Wells, mainland Knight Island Passage and Lake Nellie Juan.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed plan. I have both personal and family connections with the great State of Alaska.