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Comments: I have spent the past 15 year's sea kayaking in Prince William Sound. The wilderness character of this area is very important to me.

I would like to see a formal wilderness recommendation from the U.S. Forest Service for the Nellie Juan-College Fjord Wilderness Study Area.

I would like the entire wilderness study area to be included in the wilderness designation. Areas such as Knight Island, Glacier Island, Nellie Juan Lake, and the upper Columbia Glacier basin are all amazing natural areas that fit the definition of wilderness. I have spent time in all of these areas, and they are important for their outstanding wilderness character.

This new land management plan should reinforce the Forest Service's obligation to manage this study area (WSA) protectively to keep it eligible as wilderness until Congress acts.

As Alaska becomes more urbanized and developed we need to act now to protect these precious wilderness resources, especially an area that is so close to a large population center, so that future generations can enjoy the Prince William Sound we have had the pleasure to explore.

Sincerely,

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