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Comments: I had the privilege and pleasure of visiting Prince William Sound last year on a 5 day trip with Discovery Voyages. It was among the most beautiful and pristine places I have ever been to. I thoroughly enjoyed the immersion into that wilderness, watching whales, sea lions, otters, seals, eagles and other animals active in their natural habitat. The most appealing and striking aspect to me was the immense beauty, purity and tranquility found there. We rarely saw another boat or any other signs of human activity for that matter. I was informed of this opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the Forest Service management plan for this area and would simply like to express my sincerest conviction that it would be an absolute shame if the revised plan weakens in any way the protections that have thus far successfully preserved this wilderness in a natural state close to what our Creator originally intended for it to be. I hope to visit again someday and find it in the same condition.