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Comments: I have been guiding wilderness outings of various types in Alaska since 2002, including a number in the Church NF. Additionally my son will be marrying an Alaskan and they will live in Anchorage. I have a strong tie to Alaska, and a strong interest in Alaskan issues.

The current plan being proposed for the Church NF has serious flaws. I am gravely concerned about protecting watersheds for a healthy salmon population, especially in the Copper River/Bering River/Martin Lake and River/Katalla River watersheds.

I have kayaked in PWS a number of times and can still find evidence of the Exxon Valdez spill with hardly any effort. We must uphold the EVOS mandate.

Additionally, the Forest should not be a place for mineral and forestry activity. We always think of Alaska as a state of endless wilderness which can sustain a huge amount of intrusion. Not true! Our areas are just as fragile, perhaps even more so with the effects of climate change added in, as any other area in the USA. We must think and act responsibly for ourselves now, but especially for future generations - of human, animals, and plants.