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Comments: I would like to see the Plan protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA, not the Forest Service's proposal to protect just its "existing character." And, to protect the wilderness character of the lands in the WSA by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard, which is the most protective standard in the agency's recreational classification system.

These lands were acquired for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," with strong protections, as promised when they were purchased.

The ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA, which has resulted in damaging tree removal along dozens of wilderness beaches, including in sensitive areas, must be addressed.

I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.