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Comments: As I understand it, the 1.9 million-acre Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA) in Alaska represents lands purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. Those types of environmental disasters that are routinely visited on our fragile planet by Big Oil & amp; Gas corporations, as well as by other corporate polluters, will continue infinitely if the federal offices charged with the protection of wilderness places allow corporations to continue to use their monied influence to chip away at the funding for continued protections. I fear that, with the GOP/KKK/Fascist Party/Liars Club's exclusive representation of wealthy corporations, these pristine areas stand to suffer mightily as likely victims of logging, fracking, road-making,water theft, etc., all designed to transform a beautiful jewel of our planet into a deforested, dried out, dead, lifeless desert, the only purpose of which will have been to enrich the already obscenely wealthy. PLEASE do not let this happen. PLEASE protect this beautiful area and safeguard it on behalf of the wild creatures whose home it is, the gorgeous environment it represents, and for the health of our beautiful planet. Thank you.