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Comments: I'm writing to ask that the Forest Service maintain the wilderness character of the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area. Maintaining wilderness is the highest achievement of the conservation movement of the 20th century that used to be championed by the Republican Party. I would also ask that the Chugach National Forest adequately maintain the character and quality of the WSA by enforcing the law and prevent illegal activities such as cutting trees with chainsaws. The service should maintain the lands that it purchased after the spill of the Exxon Valdez and manage it as it was originally intended to be managed.

I urge the National Forest Service to pursue Alternative D but also include Lake Nellie Juan and the lands in the boundary of the WSA that the Forest Service purchased for restoration of wilderness after the 1989 oil spill.