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Comments: Having hiked and explored in several areas of Alaska, many in tundra, the Chugach is a special place that stands apart from my travels in Denali and Gates of the Arctic.

Those travels and the changes that are coming so fast to Alaska because of climate change are why I urge you to

1. set aside the maximum amount of wilderness - Alternative D + Lake N. Juan and areas purchased to protect and preserve wilderness
2. protect and enhance wilderness characteristics and vigorously respond to illegal destruction of recreational values
3. keep, defend, and restore strong environmental protections to the entire wilderness

Thank you.