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Comments:

The proposed plan is not strong enough. The Plan must pro

The Plan must protect the wilderness character of the lands in the WSA by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard. This is the most protective standard in the agency's recreational classification system.

The lands within the WSA that the federal government purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased.

The Chugach NF must address ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA.

I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation. Alternative D recommends the maximum amount of land for Wilderness of any of the Alternatives (97 percent of the WSA, or 1.884 million acres). It also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.

Please implement these changes.

Thank you.