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Comments: I strongly urge that the wilderness character of Chugach National Forest be preserved. This would mean classifying the lands with the "primitive" standard, the most protective.

It should also restore strong protection to the lands within the WSA that the federal government purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. 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 wilderness restoration of wilderness.

Illegal recreational use of chainsaws must also be prevented.