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Comments:

The Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA, by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard.

The federal government purchased these lands following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill for the restoration of wilderness values and MUST be managed consistently and unfalteringly, FOREVER!

Exactly as promised when they were purchased!

The Chugach NF must address ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA, which has resulted in damaging tree removal along dozens of wilderness beaches, including in sensitive areas. This is vital and it is irritating that this problem does not seem to be under any kind of control...

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). 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 restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill. This is what I believe was intended and should absolutely be maintained.