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Comments:

The Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA, not just its "existing character." Furthermore, 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, which is the most protective standard in the agency's recreational classification system.

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

The Chugach NF must outlaw ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSAs.

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.