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Comments: The following changes need to be made to this plan:

1. The Forest Services proposal to protect WSA's "existing character" is too weak. We must protect WSA's wilderness character by classifying all of the lands with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard, which is the most protective standard in the agency's recreational classification system.
2. The lands within the WSA purchased after the Exxon Valdez spill must be strongly protected. These lands were acquired for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased.
3. Illegal ongoing use of chainsaws within the WSA must be addressed.
4. 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.

Thank you.