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Comments: I am asking you to strengthen protection for the Wilderness Lands of Alaska. Please protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA not just the "existing character." Please classify all of the WSAs by the Forest Service "primitive" standard. We must protect these rare irreplaceable lands for future generations to experience the beauty that was once common on earth now almost non-existent.

Please restore strong protection to the WSA lands purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. They were purchased and promised to be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes." Please stop the illegal recreational chainsaw use in WSA. This is highly destructive to the wilderness nature of the WSA. I support Alternative D wilderness recommendation that includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA that were purchased for restoration following the oil spill.