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Comments: I feel the management plan should address the "Wilderness" nature of the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study area. This valuable piece of nature must be preserved as wilderness and all lands within it classified as "Primitive". Accepting the "existing" condition is not sufficient.

Additionally, those Chugach NF lands purchased by the Federal Government in the wake of the Exxon Valdez disaster should be returned to a natural condition and protected state. 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.

The Chugach NF needs to address illegal chainsawing taking place on wilderness beaches, some in sensitive areas.

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 for considering my comments.