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Comments: I respectfully ask that you consider these critical changes to the current WPA Plan:

1. It must protect the "wilderness character" of the Wilderness Study Area not just its "existing character." In addition, the lands in the WSA should be classified with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard, which is the most protective standard.
2. The Plan should restore strong protection to the WPA lands that the federal government purchased after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. 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. Anything short of this is unacceptable.
3. The Plan must stop the ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA.

Thank you for your time and sincere consideration of these comments.