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Comments: I urge you to improve your draft management plan for Chugach National Forest with these changes:

It's very important to protect the "wilderness character" of Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA) instead of its "existing character" as you propose - a very weak goal. These lands should be protected with the "Primitive" standard.

Lands within the Wilderness Study Area that the federal government acquired after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill should be RESTORED for wilderness values "in perpetuity." Please keep this promise!

Ongoing, illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA must be addressed! This has NO PLACE in wilderness.

I support Alternative D (maximum land for Wilderness) plus Lake Nellie Juan and lands purchased for restoration following Exxon spill.