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Comments: One of the strongest characteristics of this WSA is its 'wildness'. The current plan does not explicitly mention either a "wilderness" or "primitive" character - but it should. The legacy of this land is rooted in conservation and an understanding that wilderness is valuable, and is the property of all Americans - including future generations. It was purchased with a promise "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes."

Protections must be put in place to address illegal timber harvesting and other damaging practices. I support Alternative D in that it recommends the largest percentage of wilderness land, though I would ask it be amended to also include Lake Nellie Juan, and all lands within the WSA which were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the Exxon Valdez oil spill.