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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to protect the wilderness character of the WSA (not just its existing character) and classify all of the lands with the Forest Service's Primitive standard.

I also urge the Forest Service to restore strong protection to the lands within the WSA that the government purchased following the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Doing otherwise violates the agreement to preserve them "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes."

The Chugach NF must must also take action regarding the illegal use of chainsaws in the WSA, including in sensitive areas.

Since Alternative D recommends the maximum amount of land for Wilderness of any of the Alternatives, I wholeheartedly support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that will includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration following the oil spill.