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Comments: My family and I are long time residents of the mendenhall valley and use the MG rec area frequently. I'm glad the forest service listened and took another look at their plans. Like most Juneau residents we know what a special gift the MG rec area is for us locals. A special place and a privilege of living here. We've seen the increased use by the tourism industry over the years and think a balance between use by residents and the tourism industry is appropriate. Alternative 4 seems to provide needed improvements like the west glacier and visitor center area trails and facilities for tourists while limiting development that will drastically impact wildlife like extensive new trails and motorized boats on the lake. Most of the visitors come for only a couple hours. These improvements will accommodate tourists without turning it into a cheesy theme park that would be disrespectful of the special place it is.