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Comments:

Those who have visited Prince William Sound understand the beauty and magnificence of this rich and unique wilderness setting. Ive been exploring Alaska wilderness areas from Lake Clark to Revelations Mountains and Brooks Range. PWS has a special place in my heart as one of the most serene and untouched marine, alpine and boreal ecosystems in the state. I explored it in a kayak, on foot, on a boat and climbed the costal ranges on crampons/axes and skis. In my opinion, the addition of ATVs, helicopters, chainsaws, and mining would be detrimental to the health and beauty of this delicate environment. This land is owned by all of the people of the US... don't let it be given to just a few looking for a quick buck. I live in New York and feel my share of ownership of this land very directly. State should increase Eco Tourism in such easily accessible area of the state, rather then destroy the fragile coastal environment with motorized access to those who don't care about the very environment much.

I hope you will make the right decision

Nik Koblov