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Comments:

Prince William Sound and the forests surrounding it are one of the most beautiful, accessible and diverse wilderness areas in Alaska. It contributes to the state economy and economic livelihoods of regular Alaskans (not outside logging or mining interests) through its fisheries and tourism. It enriches the lives of Alaskans and visitors to the state by the world class recreational opportunities it affords. Please retain wilderness management protections for all sections where it currently applies. Recreational uses of PWS front country and back country are incompatible with the noise and disturbance that would result from new roads, more motorized traffic (including ATVs and helicopters), chainsaws, large timber harvesting equipment or the blasting from mines. This stunningly beautiful, productive and delicate ecosystem should be preserved intact for all Americans, not sold off for the profits of a few.