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Hello USFS,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment for this management plan revision.

As a longstanding resident of Seward, My wife and I get over to the sound every summer and have for as long as we've lived in SouthCentral Alaska.

The Sound is an amazing area and deserves to keep the level of protection it currently has.

USFS should recommit to the long standing preservation of the area's wilderness character with clear language to leave it undeveloped and untrammled.

The 1994 Exxon Valdez oil spill recovery plan's goals to restore the Sound's recreation, wilderness and conservation values should be followed.

Permanent protection of Knight Island and the rest of the wilderness study area should be recommended to Congress.

Subsurface estates on EVOS lands should be acquired and managed for conservation and wilderness purposes.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely, Tim Johnson

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