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I am writing to ask that you recommend the 1.9 million eligible acres of the WSA and surrounding roadless lands eligible for wilderness designation as Wilderness. Do not abandon protection for the nearly 600,000 acres you propose to eliminate from the WSA. Also, please reverse the terrible recommendation to split the Wilderness Study Area into two smaller units. This would dramatically shrink the area by permanently stripping long-established protections for Knight Island, Columbia Glacier, Perry Island, Glacier Island, Culross Island, Esther Island, Port Wells, mainland Knight Island Passage, and Lake Nellie Juan.

Please keep your promise to protect the wild character of the entire Wilderness Study Area.

Please prohibit recreational snowmobile use in the WSA. Snow machines for subsistence and traditional uses may be allowed, but recreational snowmobile use is not.

Thank you