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<sigh> Here we go again. What part of "preservation of wilderness for posterity" do you not understand? Once it's damaged or gone, there's no way to undoThe Forest Service is entrusted to manage some of Alaska's most treasured wild lands in the Congressionally-designated 2 million-acre Nellie Juan-College Fiord WSA. Changing that now-by allowing residential timber harvests, expanded motorized uses, manipulation of habitats, mining, and helicopter-assisted skiing and hiking-would damage this beautiful Wilderness Study Area. It defies common sense. Instead, the Forest Service should maintain current protections and recommend to Congress its perpetuation into the future. This world-class wild area deserves permanent protection now and far into the future! So do the right thing, do what you should do as part of your historical directive, and protect the wild character of the WSA. Do not reduce the number of acres in this area; instead, put MORE acreage into the WSA. Chainsaws, motorized conveyances, chainsaws and mineral extraction should not be allowed to mar the fragile Wilderness. Management of the WSA should follow the Forest Service's Regional Office WSA direction. Please preserve this wilderness!