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I'm writing to advocate for protection of Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA). I urge you to:

- Protect the wild character of the entire Wilderness Study Area until Congress finalizes its protection. This means maintaining and clarifying rules on all land-based motorized uses-including chainsaw use-and preserving the area's current undeveloped and non-motorized character.

- Keep the 1.9 million eligible acres of the WSA and surrounding roadless lands eligible for wilderness designation as Wilderness.

- Reverse the recommendation to split the Wilderness Study Area into two smaller units.

- Prohibit recreational snowmobile use in the WSA, other than snow machines for subsistence and traditional uses.

- Follow the Forest Service's Regional Office WSA direction, since ANILCA contains no substantive guidance on WSA protection.

Thank you for your time.