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Dear Chugach Plan Revision,

I am writing to express my deepest hope that you will use all your power to protect and preserve Prince William Sound and surrounding areas. Please recommit to preserving the WILDERNESS character of this beautiful and unique area thereby leaving it in its current undeveloped state.

Please follow the 1994 Exxon Valdez oil spill recovery plan's goals to restore the Sound's recreation, wilderness and conservation values.

Please suggest Congress permanently protect Knight Island and the rest of the wilderness study area to secure today's protections for the future.

Please purchase the subsurface estate on all Exxon Valdez oil spill acquired lands and manage them for conservation and wilderness purposes as stipulated in the purchase agreements.

As a resident of Alaska and a resident and property owner in the Chugach National Forest I have a deep understanding, love and appreciation for the forest and its fragile ecosystems. I understand the symbiotic relationships of it's creatures. Please do everything in your power to continue to preserve Prince William Sound so that we as a people may continue to enjoy it in its most natural and healthy state.

Sincerely,

Rachel Schubert

Sent from my iPhone