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Comments:

I am a 40-year Alaskan, who along with my family and friends have enjoyed recreating in PWS by small boat since the early 1980's. I am also a retired marine wildlife biologist, ending that career in 1992 as a Wildlife Biologist/Planner for CNF, and 1993-94 with EVOS-related marine bird surveys in PWS with the USFWS. I am also a recently retired Whittier tour/water taxi operator, for 24 years between 1987 and 2013.

I urge the Forest to retain as much of the current Wilderness Study Areas in Prince William Sound in their present near-pristine condition as possible. No, no, no to any personal-use timber harvest. The ultimate goal should be to work toward upgrading these areas to full Wilderness status, so Americans and people from around the world can continue appreciating and enjoying Chugach National Forest wilderness, while spending money in Alaska while doing so.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment.