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Comments:

I would like to advocate that PWS area under consideration to continue as designated as a primitive wilderness area. That it not be degraded by allowing motorized access nor that it be made available for mineral exploration or extraction. Such allowances could result in the area losing its wilderness area protection and designation. This area is a national jewel. Unlike most gems, it is fragile and deserves our thoughtful protection so that we and future generations may have the experience of enjoying its beauty and precious environment.

My husband Peter Murphy and myself have kayaked and boated in PWS since the 1980's. We have observed the impact of thoughtless use of this fragile environment. We have reported a few violations only to learn that there are few resources available for enforcement. I would request that enforcement be included in the updated plan and resources allocated. Thank you, susan LaGrande