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Comments:

I support:

1. Continued management of areas recommended for Wilderness as Wilderness in the future (including but not limited to Nellie Juan, Knight Island, Port Wells, Harriman Fjord, Columbia Glacier, Glacier Island, Perry Island, Eshamy)

I support:

2. More expansive use of recommended Wild and Scenic River designations to protect watersheds

I support:

3. Additional Wilderness recommendations for qualified areas, such as but not limited to the Gulch Creek/Alpenglow complex.

I support:

4. Designation of additional areas as "primitive non-motorized" including non-motorized for winter use. Turnagain Pass's non-motorized side is extremely crowded with backcountry skiers. Non-motorized users need more space. It is not safe for non-motorized users to mix with snowmachines since so many snowmachiners are ignorant about avalanches and engage in reckless behavior such as highmarking avalanche prone slopes above others. The recent 5 death avalanche in BC is an example.

I support:

5. The strongest possible language to adapt to climate change, which poses major threats to Forest ecosystems. Adaptation should also include more accomodations for non-motorized travel, such as new trails through areas that are newly infested with thick brush.