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Comments:

The Nellie Juan-College Fiord WSA is a special enough area to be granted increased protections against any threats to its character as a true wilderness. This includes advancing the spirit of restoration and compensatory consideration that gave rise to the its current designation in the wake of the Exxon Valdez disaster.

Currently the integrity of those qualities is threatened by the toleration of illegal logging in some areas, and this must be officially condemned and steps must be taken to see that it stops. Attendant to those illegal activities are other encroachments that violate basic assumptions of what constitutes wilderness, and hopefully a crackdown on illegal logging will reduce those as well.

Given the known value to wilderness and its study of the physical continuity of adjacent areas, please register my support of a modified Alternative D recommendation, which maximizes the designations laid out after Exxon Valdez.