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Comments:

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed management plan for Juan-College Fjord Wilderness Study Area in the Chugach National Forest in Alaska. I ask that this wilderness study area receive the maximum protections possible under the standards according to the Wilderness Study Area designation--not the Forest Service's relatively weak protection standards. I also ask that the lands purchased by the federal government after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill for wilderness protection also receive similarly strong protections. In addition, I ask that the matter involving the use of chain saws for timber harvesting within this wilderness study area be looked into and that this activity be stopped due to the fact that the logging of timber within this wilderness study area is damaging the lands and beaches including lands deemed to be of a sensitive nature. I also ask that strong protections also include Lake Nellie as well as the lands purchased as additions to this wilderness study area since the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. I ask that you adopt a modified version of Alternative D for the proposed management plan for this wilderness study area as this would provide the maximum wilderness protections for the maximum amount of lands allowed for this Wilderness Study Area.

Thank you for your consideration of my views for the Juan-College Fjords Wilderness Study Area.