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Comments:

This plan needs to include protection for the wilderness character of the Nellie Juan College Fiord WSA. It needs to be classified as "primitive" for proper protection.

This plan needs to give protection to the lands purchased after the Exxon Valdez oil spill. This lands is supposed to be managed " in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes." This plan needs to reflect this promise.

Illegal recreational chainsaw use must be stopped in the Chugash National Forest.

Alternative D recommends 97 percent of the WSA/1.884 million acres be protected as wilderness. I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands purchased after the Exxon Valdez oil spill for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.

Wildlife needs large tracts of land to flourish, and all of us need healthy habitat and wildlife abundance and diversity to maintain a livable world.