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Comments:

I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.

The Chugach Forest Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard.

The federal government purchased these lands following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased.

Please address ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws which has removed trees along dozens of wilderness beaches, including in sensitive areas.