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Comments:

Thank you for accepting comments of the plan for the Chugach National Forest. As it is a National Forest it is important that all its qualities be considered in the Plan, not resource extraction.

The Wilderness Study Area within the Forest should receive Wilderness designation, with classification of "Primitive" to maintain its qualities. When these lands were purchased it was with the objective of them being managed for conservation and wilderness purposes in perpetuity.

It is therefore important that illegal actions within the Wilderness Study Area be adequately prevented. Tree removal by illegal chainsaw operating must be controlled and persecuted.

I wish to express support for the adoption of management Alternation D after it has been modified to include Lake Nellie Juan and all the lands with the Wilderness Study Area. They were purchased for the objective of having wilderness designation.