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Comments:

Keep the Prince William Sound Wilderness Study Area intact and preserve the wilderness quality of western Prince William Sound.

The "wilderness" designation in Prince William Sound is vital to understanding the true aspects of the area that deserve protection and ongoing study/monitoring. This language should always be used in referring to these lands and waterways.

Choose Alternative D Wilderness Recommendation and include the incredible Nellie Juan lake area and areas purchased in result of the Exxon Valdez Oil spill. These areas are deserving of continued protection and the need for wilderness, particularly on water, is vital for our planet and the ecosystems they generate.

I know from personal experience, that the areas struck by the oil during the Exxon Valdez spill have still not recovered and ongoing study, monitoring and protection need to continue.

These areas are a gem of the planet... let's keep them and take care of them.

Sincerely, Carol Hazeltine