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Dear Chugach Forest Folks,

Please adopt Alternative D favoring the Nellie Juan-College Fjord Wilderness Study Area. Include the EVOS-purchased lands. Manage and monitor it for wilderness not just for existing conditions. Do not plan for recreational snowmachines in wilderness study areas.

Do not plan to expand footprints of mining, snowmachining, road-building and industrial activity. Protect your inventoried roadless area by way of particular plans. Expanding industrial and motorized uses would move the Forest away from protection of multiple uses to multiple abuses, that is, infringe on increasingly rare and valuable services provided by wilderness.

My family has used Chugach Forest regularly for more than 50 years, from Prince William Sound to the trails and lakes of the Kenai Peninsula. We fish, hike and boat those areas. We are interested in the Forest managing for quiet, opportunities for solitude, abundance of fish, and viewable wildlife.

Thank you!

-Mike Bronson