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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing about the Prince William Sound Wilderness Study Area. I have spent many weeks over the years in Prince William Sound, both for recreation and as a commercial fisherwoman. I strongly support Alternative D for future management. As a truly unique ecosystem, experiencing increasing recreational and commercial impacts, the Sound deserves the greatest wilderness protection possible. Please include in the Wilderness Study Area the lands around Jackpot Bay, Paddy Bay, and Knight Island acquired following the Exxon Valdez oil spill, as well as the Nellie Juan Lake area-one of the most wild and remote places in the Chugach Forest-and USFS land on Elrington Island, and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill-acquired lands around Hogan Bay, and Junction Island.

Alternative D is necessary to monitor conditions around the Sound to understand the ecosystem and the impacts from people. A forest Order is also necessary to clarify regulations and permitted activities in the Sound.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Brita Mjos