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Comments:

If i had more time I would love to be able to consider this Plan more comprehensively. Mistakes or misjudgements today in planning will be in place for many years.

These plans are the gift to future generations. Alaska is losing the older year class of people who has seen the many changes of Alaskan weather fisheries wildlife populations and types of people. The new generation coming in relies on plans like this to reflect what we have learned to guide these areas into the future with minimal harm.

Please choose Alternative D Wilderness Recommendation, for the Plan's proposed alternatives.

It is interesting that in Kachemak Bay a similar lowering of standards is taking place that will place these high latitude areas at risk. Solid string resource management is needed more now than ever due to the increased activity we are seeing and the climate alteration life forms are dealing with.

Please keep the PWS Wilderness Study Area intact and preserve the wilderness quality of western Prince William Sound.

"Wilderness character" is something to rejoice please don't forget this word wilderness keep it plainly consistent with preserving the area's wilderness character.

Monitoring is more needed now than ever before in the Wilderness Study Area with the many changes we are seeing affecting our lands waters birds wildlife and fisheries. Natural as well as anthropogenic impacts must be kept at highest levels to avoid complacency and shifted baseline gaps which inevitably occur. No monitoring is managing under grave uncertainty.

Please don't forget the intent of the 1997 federal purchase of Exxon Valdez purchased to restore and maintain their wilderness qualities. Do not weaken their protection stand firm to uphold these purchases intents.

Please add the Nellie Juan Lake area-one of the most wild and remote places in the Chugach Forest-and USFS land on Elrington Island under Alternative D, with all other lands that would uphold the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill purchase agreements and best support a healthy ecosystem and the human interests of this area.

Please be visionary. Listen to your locals who know and love these areas. In tact unfragmented Wilderness is such a rare remarkable quality that does not need to be tamed and provides free ecosystem services for the future.

Thank-you for considering my comments