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Wilderness Study Area

I have participated in research on recreational impacts in Prince William Sound, and have spent some time in the Nellie Juan Wilderness Study Area as well as many other places in the Prince William Sound. The wilderness character of Nellie Juan is an extreme asset to the National Forest and those that seek to responsibly recreate there. It is one of a handful of places I have been in the sound where you can land on a beach and feel like no-one has actually been there. Therefore I urge the Forest Service to:

- Maintain the wilderness character of the Wilderness Study Area.
- Continue and enhance monitoring conditions of the Wilderness Study Area and other places in the Sound.
- Support strong conservation of other areas managed by the Forest Service in the Sound.

Thank you,

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