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I am writing to say that I support wilderness designation for the Copper River Delta. The Wilderness designation would protect one of the most important wetland ecosystems of the entire Forest Service, land base and host to the world famous copper River salmon, 16 million shorebirds and waterfowl, brown bears and wolves.

This is the only way to protect the Delta from poorly planned roads, clear-cutting, mining, oil drilling and the sprawl of industrial tourism that threaten the salmon, wildlife and livelihoods of the fishermen who live there.

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I wish to express my objections to any kind of strip mine operation being considered near the Copper River Delta! Surely it is to the benefit of future generations to preserve these pristine areas, as well as to protect the livelihood of the native people of this area!

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