

SAR - FP - Interests - Water

<i>Comment #</i>	<i>Comment</i>
0021618-001	Protect water resources
0027577-004	Mining: Protecting waterways from the tailings is critical. Any mining activity must have a plan in writing on sound water quality protection with the public notified. Large scale mining should not be allowed.
0029042-004	The time is now to curb destroying our waters with pollution from logging
0036561-007	In addition to the Copper River area the mountains and bays and fords of Prince William Sound. the gateway islands--Hinchinbrook and Montague, and the Kenai Peninsula are all integral parts of the overall Chugach ecosystem. The long-term health of the region's economy and environment depends on protecting the watersheds of the Chugach National Forest and preserving a clean, healthy marine environment in Prince William Sound.
0028328-001	Chugach National Forest lands host 94 watershed associations, the source of local clean drinking water and salmon spawning habitat. It cannot be overstated how important these watershed areas are to continue ecosystem health or the Forest Service's management responsibility to maintain them, as mandated by the Clean Water Act of 1987, amongst others. In addition, impacts to regions within the CNF boundary compel the Forest Service (FS) to manage waters in such a way as to enhance and contribute to recovery. In every region of the forest overuse, pollution or toxic sites are present, which endanger many of these watersheds.