

SAR - FP - Interests - WS Rivers

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0020874-002	The final EIS should include the following. 3. Designate the eligible wild & Scenic rivers
0022561-003	-- Recommend the following areas for Wild and Scenic River Status: Copper, Martin, Bering, and Katalla Rivers, the Alaganik Slough, Martin and Bering Lakes, and ALL other eligible areas.
0022848-002	I urge the classification of wild and scenic rivers
0022855-002	Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering lakes.
0022859-002	I am recommending alt of the wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, and Katalla rivers. Also the Alaganik Slough and Martin and Bering lakes.
0020889-002	Last, but not least, please confer Wild and Scenic status on all eligible rivers in the Copper River Delta.
0020892-002	Also, please designate all eligible wild & scenic rivers.

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0021528-002 Don't forget to include all eligible wild and scenic rivers like Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla rivers.

0021571-002
I am asking the US Forest Service for wilderness and Wild River status management prescriptions for the following areas of the Chugach National Forest.

Prince William Sound: Knight and Montague Islands Entire Wilderness Study Area Turnagain Arm: Twentymile River Valley; Twentymile River Kenai Peninsula: Resurrection Pass and Snow River Drainages/Kenai Headwaters; Russian-Resurrection rivers complex and Snow River Copper River Delta: Southeastern Copper River Delta; Copper, Bering and Katalla Rivers

0021615-002
Also please adopt the Citizens' Alternative for wild and scenic rivers. It nominates some rivers overlooked by the Forest Service.

0021796-002 - Need for greater # of wild rivers.

0021892-002 In addition all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended for that status. This includes the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0021899-001
2. To protect salmon migration, include the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla, Slough, & the Martin & Bering lakes as wild & scenic and on the Kenai = the twentymile, snow, & Russians Rivers.

0021970-002 . I also request wild river status be given to all the eligible rivers in the area including the entire Copper, Martin, Bering, Alaganik Rivers and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0022076-003 I want to go on record as saying that the Copper River Delta wetlands, important areas in Prince William Sound and all wild and scenic rivers like the Copper, Martin, Bering, and Katalla be designated for wilderness protection.

0022077-003
Also, you should protect the wild and scenic rivers of the area.

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- 0022103-002 Also, I request that you recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin (change scenic to wild), Katalla, as well as the Martin and Bering lakes.
- It is important that these bodies of water be protected from new mining operations, and potential new roads used for resource extraction.
- 0022112-003 Please recommend wilderness for all of the Copper River Delta wetlands. and maximum protection of Wild & Scenic eligible rivers.
- 0022114-002 Six Mile River, the NF and SF of the Snow and all of Nellie Juan River should be in the national wild and scenic river classification. Please protect the following with Wild and Scenic designation: Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, Bering and Martin Lakes. The Twentymile river should be designated a Wild River.
- 0022209-001
- In addition, the same wilderness designation should be given all wild, scenic rivers and all wild areas where the survival of wildlife is dependent on maintaining the integrity of their habitat Of these I include those areas in Prince William Sound where I understand some of the species have still not fully recovered from the Exxon Valdez oil-spill debacle.
- 0022214-002 Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0022215-002 Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes
- 0022220-003 I strongly recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers be designated as such, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0022223-002 I recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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0022256-002

Please make all of the eligible tributaries, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, and Katalla Rivers wild and scenic.

0022260-002

Include in this Wilderness Designation ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers, as well as all other threatened areas

0022405-002

I am writing to urge you to recommend that the following All eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0022516-002

This should include all eligible wild and scenic rivers in the Chugach Forest, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla rivers, as well as the Alaganik Slough and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0022686-002

Designate more wild and scenic rivers in the region.

0022699-001

I would like to see Twenty Mile River Valley be changed from scenic to wild. Recommend wilderness for the entire wilderness study area in Prince William Sound, Knight, Montague, [Illegible], Naked, [Illegible], Peak [Illegible] and Smith Islands. And world was Whittier accessible wilderness for [Illegible]. Special wilderness [Illegible]. For the Copper River Delta wetlands and protect the [Illegible] lakes [Illegible] scenic a wild : Copper [Illegible] Martin [Illegible] Katalla Rivers. [Illegible], and [Illegible] & Martin Lakes. Wilderness for the [Illegible] areas: Kenai River have waters (Snow [Illegible] area), [Illegible] Pass Trail. [Illegible] of utility corridor proposed through [Illegible] habitat.

0022704-001

Twenty Mile River's status should be changed from scenic (out dated term) to wild. Similarly, the Copper River Delta wetlands need to be designate as wild.

0022843-002

In addition please recommend all eligible rivers for wild and scenic designation

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- 0022937-001 Please adopt the citizen alternative for wild and scenic rivers, which nominates some rivers which were overlooked by the forest service.
- 0022947-001 Wild Rivers
- I believe that the current plan for Wild and Scenic river designations is too modest.
- There are more rivers that should be included within the current plan. It is possible that rivers that are currently eligible now, may not be so within the next Forest Plan.
- I am especially concerned with rivers in which I frequently utilize. Six-Mile River, which is now only protected as a Scenic River designation, should be changed to a Recreational River. Twenty-Mile River, now a Scenic River Designation, should be changed to a Wild River Classification.
- 0023165-001 For the health of wild salmon and the potential recreation industry the Copper and other rivers of the Chugach should be protected under the Wild and Scenic Rivers act.
- 0026256-005 designation also - adopt the Citizens alternative for wild & scenic rivers.
- 0026865-002 2, Recommend ALL of the eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest for designation as Wild and Scenic Rivers.
- 0029102-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029110-003 What is most imperative is that ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide be recommended. This would, of course, include the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes,
- 0029113-004 Additionally, please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin (change scenic to wild), Katalla, and Martin and Bering lakes..

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- 0026387-004 I urge you to recommend wilderness designation for critical brown bear habitat and all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Marton, Bering and Katalla rivers.
- 0026402-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0026494-002 And, finally, all eligible Wild and Scenic rivers in your jurisdiction should be so designated.
- 0026517-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik, Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0026526-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Marin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0026547-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lake.
- 0026555-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0026661-006 Wild and Scenic Waterways: Include ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest: the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes, and Snow River. Change Twenty-Mile River from Scenic to Wild. Also consider Wild designation for the Resurrection River north of the Exit Glacier bridge.

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I urge the Forest Service to:

* Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

* Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

0026718-001

Please keep the Chugach National Forest pristine designate more wild rivers.

0026742-004

Third and finally, with respect to Wild and Scenic Rivers, we support the inclusion of the named rivers in the plan. Setting aside river corridors has broad benefits to all Alaskans, as well as offering pristine wilderness opportunities for our destination visitors.

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0026747-024 Wild & Scenic Rivers: In addition to those river identified in the Preferred Alternative, we recommend designating the following rivers as Wild Rivers.

Twentymile River: This important scenic and recreational area also has high wildlife values. It should be designated a Wild River to ensure no roads are developed in the river corridor.

Russian River: This river below Lower Russian L should be designated a Scenic River while above the lake it should be designated a Wild River. This is an incredibly scenic area with high recreational use. This area, particularly above Lower Russian Lake, has very high value for brown bears. Designation as a Wild River will help ensure this region's value for salmon, brown bears, and other wildlife. Such designation would preclude roads and utility corridors.

Snow River: The Snow River should be designated a Wild River in recognition of its scenic, wildland character and remoteness. This area may also be important for brown bears on the eastern portion of the Kenai Peninsula. However, research efforts have only begun in this area. The area should be protected from new road development.

Nellie Juan River: The entire extent of the Nellie Juan River, from Nellie Juan Lake to Kings Bay, should be designated as a Wild River. This is one of the most remote

Rivers on the Kenai Peninsula. Its headwaters begin in a Backcountry prescription and the lower reach of the river is located in Recommended Wilderness. The Nellie Juan River should be designated a Wild River to ensure maximum protection along its entire course.

Martin River: We recommend that the entire Martin River should be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, geological value, fish and wildlife habitat, and wilderness recreation values.

Bering River: We recommend that the Bering River should be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, value as fish and wildlife habitat and a wilderness recreation resource values.

0026754-002 I currently support Wild River designations prescriptions in the Chugach

0026767-002 I hope that you will recommend these rivers for Wild River designation: Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, upper Russian River, Coghill River, Martin River Slough, Katalla River, portage and Columbia Glaciers, Bering River, big sections of the Copper River; and for Scenic River designation: Sixmile River, lower Russian, lowest half of Twentymile, roaded sections of the Copper River.

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0026770-001

I strongly recommend that more Wilderness areas to be recommended across the Chugach National Forest to ensure the long-term health of critical watersheds, fisheries, wildlife corridors and staging areas.

Many regions in the Chugach that are presently eligible for Wilderness or Wild River designations may never be eligible again in future plans because of potential roads & industrial development that now threaten these regions. It is therefore crucial that the Forest Service recommend these areas now.

0026776-003

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.
COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: . Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat

0026782-002

Ensure special designations for wild Rivers THROUGHOUT the Chugach National Forest. The outstanding qualities of the rivers and streams in our northernmost national forest would unquestionably be recommended for special designation if they were in the Lower 48.

0026783-002

Protect the Copper River Delta by keeping it wild. Twenty Mile River should be kept wild

0026785-002

I hope that you will recommend these rivers for wild River designation: Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, upper Russian River, Coghill River, Martin River Slough, Katalla River, Portage and Columbia Glaciers, Bering River, big sections of the Copper River; and for Scenic River designation: Sixmile River, lower Russian, lowest half of Twentymile, roaded sections of the Copper River.

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0026810-023 Wild & Scenic Rivers: In addition to those river identified in the Preferred Alternative, we recommend designating the following rivers as Wild Rivers.

Twentymile River: This important scenic and recreational area also has high wildlife values. It should be designated a Wild River to ensure no roads are developed in the river corridor.

Russian River; This river below Lower Russian L should be designated a Scenic River while above the lake it should be designated a Wild River. This is an incredibly scenic area with high recreational use. This area, particularly above Lower Russian Lake, has very high value for brown bears. Designation as a Wild River will help ensure this region's value for salmon, brown bears, and other wildlife. Such designation would preclude roads and utility corridors.

Snow River; The Snow River should be designated a Wild River in recognition of its scenic, wildland character and remoteness. This area may also be important for brown bears on the eastern portion of the Kenai Peninsula. However, research efforts have only begun in this area. The area should be protected from new road development.

Nellie Juan River: The entire extent of the Nellie Juan River, from Nellie Juan Lake to Kings Bay, should be designated as a Wild River. This is one of the most remote Rivers on the Kenai Peninsula. Its headwaters begin in a Backcountry prescription and the lower reach of the river is located in Recommended Wilderness. The Nellie Juan River should be designated a Wild River to ensure maximum protection along its entire course.

Martin River: We recommend that the entire Martin River should be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, geological value, fish and wildlife habitat, and wilderness recreation values.

Bering River: We recommend that the Bering River should be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, value as fish and wildlife habitat and a wilderness recreation resource values.

0026828-002 I also recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026829-002 I want ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026833-001 I urge the Forest Service to;
* Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
* Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
* Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

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- 0026834-002 Additionally all wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes should be included in these designations.
- 0026835-001 I urge the Forest Service to:
* Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
* Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
* Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and
- 0026840-001 .

I urge the Forest Service to:
* Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
* Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
* Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and
- 0026845-003 -- ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers in the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes,
- 0026878-002 .I also
strongly support more Wild river designations.

Twentymile River should be designated a
Wild river Designate the following rivers and lakes Wild or Scenic-Copper
(north & south) Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, &
Bering and Martin Lakes
- 0026887-002 The Forest Service should continue to recommend wilderness designation for the entire Nellie Juan River corridor.
In addition, the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River should be studied for potential designation as wild rivers.

The Forest Service should recommend the designation of Sixmile Creek and uphold the scenic classification determined in the Study.

The rivers of the Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes should be recommended for designation as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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0026888-004 7) Adopt the citizen's alternative that increases the number of wild & scenic rivers maintain mile wide protected river corridors.

0026890-002
I recommend that all eligible wild and scenic rivers in Alaska receive such designation.

0026891-002
Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026896-004 Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest be designated as such, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026904-002 All eligible rivers, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes should get protection under the WSRA.

0026908-002
Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Montague Islands, Jack and Sawmill Bays.

0026909-002
I further urge that all waterways eligible to be designated wild and scenic be so designated: the Copper, Martin, Bering, and Katalla, the Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026913-002 I also recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, and Katalla Rivers

0026919-002
I recommend that all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper Martin Bering Katalla Rivers Alaganik Slough and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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In addition I urge you to recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026930-002

All eligible rivers should be designated as Wild and Scenic.

0026938-002

I recommend that all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026940-002

Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026945-002

Let's have ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026947-002

Please protect all of the wild and scenic rivers, including the Copper, Martin, the Bering, the Katalla, and Alaganik Slough, the Martin and Bering Lakes.

0026966-002

Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0027016-001

Designate wilderness areas & wild rivers everywhere in protection.

0027076-002

Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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0027078-002 I understand that many of the regions in the Chugach presently eligible for Wilderness or Wild River designations (Southeast Copper River Delta, the Snow and Nellie Juan Rivers, and large portions of the Copper and Twentymile River, among others) may NEVER again be eligible because of potential roads and industrial development that now threaten the ecological balance of these regions. It is therefore CRUCIAL that the Forest Service listens to public desire for Wilderness and Wild Rivers in the Chugach and recommends these areas now.

0027080-003 Specific improvements that I recommend for the Preferred Alternative are:

Wild River status for the entire length of the Copper River, and the Twentymile Rivers.

0027213-002 Many regions in the Chugach that are presently eligible for Wild River designations may never be eligible again in future plans because of potential roads & industrial development that now threaten these regions. It is therefore crucial that the Forest Service recommend these areas now.

0027287-002

Many regions in the Chugach that are presently eligible for Wild River designations may never be eligible again in future plans because of potential roads & industrial development that now threaten these regions. It is therefore crucial that the Forest Service recommend these areas now.

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore it must be changed to Wild status.

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0027570-003 WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

All rivers determined eligible by the USFS for Wild or Scenic status under the terms of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act should be recommended Wild or Scenic status.

Specifically:

Snow River
Snow River South Fork
all of Nellie Juan River
Twentymile River
upper Russian River
Resurrection River above the Exit Glacier bridge
Seattle Creek
Gravina River
Copper River (north and south)
Martin River
Bering River
Katalla River
Alaganik Slough
Bering Lake
Martin Lake

0027572-004 -- All eligible wild and scenic rivers and waterways should be designated as such including: Copper, Bering, Martin, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes;
-- the Snow River South Fork should be designated 'Wild';

0027577-007

Wild River designation:

Add wild and scenic rivers designation on the Kenai peninsula, the North and South Copper River, the Martin, Katalla and Bering Rivers, Alaganik Slough, as well as Martin Lake and Bering Lakes. They must remain intact and unfragmented.

0027579-004 b) I Urge Wild River Status granted for the following eligible areas:

- The ENTIRE Nellie Juan River
- Snow River (both forks)
- Twenty Mile River
- Upper Russian River

c) I Urge Scenic River Status granted for the following areas:

- Six Mile Creek
- Martin River
- Copper River
- Bering River
- Katalla River
- Alaganik Slough
- Martin Lake
- Bering Lake

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- 0027586-005 TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The spectacular scenery and remote character of the Twentymile River Valley, between Girdwood and Portage valleys, is an area well-suited for Wilderness and Wild River protection
- KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). . I strongly recommend this region be protected as Wilderness for these reasons, as well as the entire length of the river recommended as Wild.
- The Nellie Juan River should not have been taken out of the WSA wilderness plan since this watershed is a natural link between the Kenai and Prince William Sound--a river that also needs Wild River status to prevent hydro-projects and road construction that would permanently alter the wild character of this outstanding waterway. The upper Nellie Juan must be given added protection since development threatens the region on adjacent private lands.
- In addition, protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish and wildlife habitat. The Alaganik Slough, Martin and Bering Lakes also deserve special designations that recognize their fish and wildlife values over harmful developments.
- 0027613-008 Further, I support a Wild designation for ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers and lakes in the Copper River Delta, including the Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0027625-001 I would like to respectfully suggest the following improvements to the Preferred Alternative:
1. Designate Twentymile River Wild not Scenic under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.
4. The Snow the Nellie Juan and the Russian Rivers should receive Wild Designation.
5. Sixmile Creek should receive Scenic Designation.
- 0027726-001 Please designate these rivers wild in the final forest plan; The entire Nellie Juan, Twenty mile, Snow, Upper Kenai, Canton Creek, Resurrection, Katalla river & lake, Bering river & lake, and of course the Copper River & Delta!
- 0027742-002 I would urge you to seek national wild river designation for appropriate waterways in the Chugach.
- 0027757-003 We support adoption of the citizens alternative for wild and scenic rivers.

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- 0027901-002 Wild rivers designation would be appropriate for parts of the Chugach so fisheries management can be maintained for aquaculture and stream health.
- 0028229-002 Critical brown bear habitat must be protected and all eligible wild and scenic river including The Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla rivers.
- 0028261-004 Try to adopt the [Illegible] alternative for wild & scenic rivers. We need to keep wild & protect [Illegible] precious areas.
- 0028262-001 Please also adopt the Citizen's alternative for wild & scenic rivers in these areas.
- 0028279-002 Specifically, I ask the following:

-- That CNF rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes be recommended for protection under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.
- 0028280-004 we have a number of recommendations we wish you to consider when making your final decision:

1) We recommend Wild and Scenic River status for that all eligible rivers, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, the Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0028293-003 and all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla rivers.
- 0028303-002 2. Recommend ALL of the eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest for designation as Wild and Scenic Rivers. These include the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, the Alaganik Slough, as well as the Martin and Bering Lakes.

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0028304-001 Wild Rivers
1) The Twentymile River, which drains into Turnagain Arm.
2) The Russian River, which flows into the Kenai River at the boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness. Its lower reaches attract tens of thousands of anglers annually to a world-famous sockeye (red) salmon fishery. Above the falls, salmon spawn in critical brown bear habitat along a popular hiking/backpacking trail. Wild River status for the upper Russian is needed to protect these bears from a potential utility corridor.
3) The Snow River, which flows into Kenai Lake at the headwaters of the Kenai River.
4) The Nellie Juan River, which flows into Kings Bay, western Prince William Sound. Its entire drainage is Roadless and deserves 'Wild River' status, not just the portion contained in the existing Wilderness Study Area.

Additionally, SCS recommends that all eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes be designated 'Wild and Scenic.'

0028318-002 All eligible rivers in the forest should also receive wild and scenic designation, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers.

0028351-001 I urge that each of the following [Illegible] from source to [Illegible] [Illegible] as a wild river, and in [Illegible] in our national wild and [Illegible] system.

- [Illegible]
- [Illegible] mile Creek
- East [Illegible] mile Creek
- Canyon Creek
- [Illegible] River
- Twenty mile River (Complex)
- Palmen Creek
- Portage Lake and [Illegible]
- Portage Creek
- Kenai River
- [Illegible] River
- Columbian [Illegible]
- Coghill River
- Cas Cade Creek
- [Illegible]
- Martin [Illegible]
- Martin River and lake
- [Illegible]
- Copper River - [Illegible] (delta complex)
- Copper River - Upper
- [Illegible] River and lake
- [Illegible] River
- [Illegible] Martin River
- Number 1 River

And to designate the remaining rivers and glaciers as wild rivers on the Chugach National Forest, and to include more than 1,000 [Illegible].

With each [Illegible] a two mile - wide river [Illegible] (2 mile - wide)

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0028367-003 WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

All rivers determined eligible by the USES for Wild or Scenic status under the terms of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act should be recommended Wild or Scenic status. Specifically:

- Snow River
- Snow River South Fork
- all of Nellie Juan River
- Twentymile River
- Upper Russian River
- Resurrection River above the Exit Glacier bridge
- Seattle Creek
- Gravina River
- Copper River (north and south)
- Martin River
- Bering River
- Katalla River
- Alaganik Slough
- Bering Lake

Martin Lake

0028372-003 Please also recommend ALL eligible Wild and Scenic Rivers include the Copper River, Martin River, Bering River, and Katalla River, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0028376-007 We recommend Wilderness and Wild River designations for biologically important regions of the Chugach, like the Copper River Delta wetlands, islands of PWS, and areas and rivers on the KP like Twentymile, Resurrection, Snow River and the entire Nellie Juan.

0028378-004 It is important that consideration be given to the recommendation of future Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River areas in CNF. Particularly important in this regard are the Nellie Juan area, Snow River, portions of the Russian River, and the Twentymile River.

0028385-001 Much of the diversity of the forest is in its river corridors, so I would urge that they be provided with the best protection. In particular, Nellie Juan and Twentymile rivers, the upper Russian River, and the entire Snow River should be granted protection as Wild Rivers under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and managed accordingly.

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Wild and Scenic Rivers

Designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers should be based on the merits of each river in the Forest.

Additions and/or changes that our members recommend include:

- Sixmile Complex
 - Sixmile Creek/East Fork S S
 - Granite Creek S
 - Bench Creek and Lake W
 - Canyon Creek S
- Snow River W
- Snow River, South Fork W
- Twentymile Rover Complex W
- Palmer creek S
- Kenai River R
- Resurrection Creek W
- Resurrection River W
- Ingram Creek S
- Russian River W
- Coghill River and Lake W
- Cascade Creek and Lake W
- Martin River and Lake W
- Bering River and Lake W
- Katalla River W
- Copper River W
- Alaganik Slough S

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Also, please recommend 'ALL' eligible Wild and Scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Alaganik Slough, Bering Lakes, and the Katalla Rivers.

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3) Wild River Management Area:

This prescription allows similar motorized activities as the Recommended Wilderness, Wilderness Study Area and 501B Wilderness which we believe are not in keeping with the intent of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, The Wilderness Act or ANILCA. Further, we want the Forest Service to be consistent in its use of ANILCA regarding CSU's, and use the ANILCA 1/2 mile buffer designated around Wild Rivers, not the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act 1/4 mile buffer.

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0028504-017 Wild and Scenic Rivers:

TWS supports all rivers found eligible for Wild and Scenic river status by the Forest Service. We recommend some modifications to the agency's proposed classifications, as well as some additional rivers for inclusion in the system. The modifications and additions we support were submitted to the Forest Service by the Chugach Working Group in its original alternative. Please see this list attached to these comments (Attachment 2).

Further, we would like to highlight that more than half of the eligible rivers in the Tongass are now protected, either by Wild and Scenic river designations or by being in Wilderness areas or non-development Land Use Designations (LUD's). The Forest Service determined that 112 rivers were eligible for inclusion on the Tongass. Thirty-two of these rivers were recommended for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic River system by the Regional Forester. Out of the 80 remaining, 37 were protected within Wilderness areas or legislative LUD II's, and therefore protected, and 25 were in non-development LUD's.

A similar percentage of Chugach National Forest rivers should obtain protective status, with more wild river recommendations, in particular, across the forest. At this time, only Portage Glacier and 1/3 of the Nellie Juan river are recommended for wild river status in the preferred alternative. It is our belief that in the lower contiguous 48 states all of the rivers in question -- including the list submitted by the Chugach Working Group -- would not only be inventoried and found eligible, but many more would be recommended for their outstanding values regarding fish and wildlife, among other outstanding values. The Forest Plan needs better, more evenly distributed recommendations for Wild and Scenic Rivers across the forest. The current preferred alternative is quite disappointing regarding its Wild and Scenic river recommendations. TWS supports a much more thorough and inclusive process for Wild and Scenic river recommendations than has heretofore been conducted on the Chugach National Forest.

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0028562-001

Re: Potential additions to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, Chugach National Forest Land Management Plan Revision

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the Knik Group of the Alaska Chapter, Sierra Club, and therefore for the Sierra Club as a whole. Please add this letter to my earlier comments on the Draft Plan Revision.

Our recommendations for adding certain rivers to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System are based on (1) consultation with our members and others who have knowledge of various rivers on the Chugach National Forest, elsewhere in Alaska, in other states, and in other nations, (2) a review of DEIS Vol II Appendix D-Wild and Scenic Rivers Evaluation; and (3) River Attributes Field Data Sheets prepared by the CNF planning team.

A critique of the Preferred Alternative

We find the Preferred Alternative to be a mediocre response to the opportunity for protecting some of Alaska's finest rivers. It offers only bare-bones representation of the rivers on this forest of remarkable diversity, it uses questionable methodology, it recommends river classifications that would over time degrade the existing natural values of the rivers, and it abandons the standard of one-half mile from each side of a designated river as set forth by Congress in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA).

By calling for the addition of only six rivers (see below) to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the Preferred Alternative severely limits representation of the scores of pristine, free-flowing rivers and streams of the diverse landscapes of the Chugach National Forest. In the Preferred Alternative, Sixmile Creek and Snow River would represent Kenai Peninsula rivers, Martin River would represent the Copper River Delta/eastern Copper River Flats, Portage Creek and Twentymile River the mainland portion of the Forest, and the lower Nellie Juan River those rivers flowing into Prince William Sound. This skeletal representation is proposed notwithstanding the planning team's finding that many more representative rivers in the different districts of the forest are eligible for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Methodologically, the Preferred Alternative is flawed in two respects. First, it purports to recommend 12 rivers, lakes, and glaciers for addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This number is reached by dividing Sixmile Creek into two segments, and by splitting up Martin River and Portage Creek into three segments each. Each segment is then proposed as a separate unit of the WSRS. If this segmentation is avoided, the result is six rivers or river-lake systems plus Portage and Columbia glaciers.

Compare this segmentation to the wild and scenic river eligibility determinations made as part of the Revised Tongass Land Use Management Plan. Eligible Tongass rivers are often composed of segments with different classifications, for example a scenic classification given to the lower river and estuary, and a scenic or wild classification to the upper section. But unlike the Preferred Alternative's approach, a segmented Tongass river is considered a single unit when found suitable for inclusion in the WSRS. This is the appropriate way to take into account situations in which segments of a river have different degrees of development and past and present uses. It is not consistent with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to separate out segments of a river or river-lake system and propose them as individual units of the WSRS, as is being done in the Preferred Alternative.

Second, the Preferred Alternative pretends that the Columbia and Portage Glaciers are rivers, and duly recommends them for inclusion in the system. However, glaciers are not rivers, by definition, and the Preferred Alternative offers no support for its proposition that glaciers can be considered as rivers under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Merely

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asserting that they are is not sufficient.

In any event both glaciers resemble frozen lakes more than they do rivers. Moreover, both are rapidly retreating, that is, backing uphill at a sufficiently remarkable pace to attract the attention of scientists and sightseers. We are confident that there are no rivers, in Alaska or elsewhere, capable of backing uphill, or otherwise behaving as glaciers do. Accordingly, unless the Forest Service can swiftly persuade Congress to create a National Wild and Scenic Glaciers System (Advancing, Stable, Retreating, and Disappeared), we respectfully urge the agency to refrain from recommending lakes of solid ice for inclusion in the national rivers system.

When the problem of segmentation is corrected, and the two glaciers put aside, the Preferred Alternative yields just six recommended rivers Sixmile/East Fork Sixmile, Martin River, Portage Creek/Lake, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, and Twentymile River.

In recommending classifications for these six rivers, the Preferred Alternative tosses aside the eligibility findings of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Evaluation of Appendix D Sixmile/East Fork Sixmile is assigned Recreational status, down from Scenic in the Evaluation Martin River, Snow River and the lake portion of Portage Creek/Lake are dropped from Wild to Scenic Only. Portage Creek retains its Recreational status, while the Nellie Juan River, now cut down to just its lower section, retains its original Wild evaluation.

Should Congress accept the recommendations of the Preferred Alternative, the effect of the less protective proposed classifications is to accept future commercial and other uses that will impair the present outstandingly remarkable values of the rivers in question. This is in direct conflict with the objectives of the WSRS, which is to preserve and enhance the existing natural qualities that qualify these free-flowing rivers and adjacent lands for inclusion in the WSRS.

The Preferred Alternative also abandons the ANILCA standard of one-mile wide river corridors in favor of the half-mile wide corridor applied to WSRS units in the other states. No justification is provided for this reversion to the 'lower 48' standard. The effect of this action is to forgo the opportunity for a higher degree of security for the rivers, their tributaries, and adjacent lands by reducing the buffer of protected acreage to a mere quarter mile on each side of the river.

Lastly, the Preferred Alternative recommends wild river status for only one short stretch one remarkably outstanding river--the Nellie Juan--in the entire forest. This is the remarkably outstanding feature of a Preferred Alternative that is totally lacking in credibility.

0028569-004 -- All eligible wild and scenic rivers and waterways should be designated as such including Copper, Bering, Martin, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes;

0028589-002 I ask that the following be included in the final Chugach National Forest Plan.

2. Recommend all the eligible rivers on the Forest for designation as Wild and Scenic Rivers under the National Park System. These include the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, and additional resources, such as the Alaganik Slough, and Martin Lake and Bering Lake.

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- 0029043-003 [Illegible] Island designate rivers wild like entire Nellie Juan, snow twenty mile upper Kenai, Canton Creek resurrection Katalla River & Lake Bering river - lake and Copper River and Delta.
- 0029079-002 I hope that you will recommend these rivers for wild River designation: Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, upper Russian River, Coghill River, Martin River Slough, Katalla River, Portage and Columbia Glaciers, Bering River, big sections of the Copper River; and for Scenic River designation: Sixmile River, lower Russian, lowest half of Twentymile, roaded sections of the Copper River.
- 0029092-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029095-003 All eligible wild and scenic rivers Forest wide should be designated wilderness, including (as indicated) the Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla Rivers and the Alaganik Slough and the Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029114-002 Additionally, please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin (change scenic to wild), Katalla, and Martin and Bering lakes. .
- 0029115-002 Additionally, please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin (change scenic to wild), Katalla, and Martin and Bering lakes.
- 0029117-003 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029118-002 Same goes for all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029140-002 Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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- 0029175-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029176-002 Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029185-001 Designate the rivers and streams Wild and Scenic, under the Wild and Scenic Act.
- 0029192-002 .Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin; Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029213-002 Please recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029214-002 Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029217-002 I recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0029219-002 I recommend that ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers in the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes, be protected.
- 0029254-004 Ensure special designations for wild Rivers THROUGHOUT the Chugach National Forest. The outstanding qualities of the rivers and streams in our northernmost national forest would unquestionably be recommended for special designation if they were in the Lower 48.

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I strongly urge you to seize the opportunity to protect rivers of this spectacular region as components of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers and Wilderness Systems. Unfortunately, the current draft of the plan fails to provide such protection for several outstanding rivers, in particular rivers of the Kenai Peninsula and the Copper River Basin.

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*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

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Wild and Scenic Rivers:

We are distressed that the Preferred Alternative fails to recommend full Wild River designation for the four rivers on the Kenai-Turnagain Arm region found eligible for Wild designation through the inventory process called for by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. We are dumfounded as to why the Forest Service would choose to recommend Portage Glacier for Wild River designation instead. We do not understand the agency's compulsion to reserve the highest possible environmental protection for rock and ice.

River corridors in the Chugach contain an incredibly high proportion of the biological diversity in this northernmost National Forest. The Kenai/Turnagain Arm portion of Chugach National Forest is on the road corridor, making it the most heavily populated, heavily used, and heavily threatened area of the forest. We urge you to recommend full Wild River protection for the following four rivers:

- The Twentymile River System, which drains into Turnagain Arm from glacial headwaters through a flat, wide, wetland-laced valley. It is the only river in the Turnagain Arm watershed that the Forest Service found eligible for Wild designation. The river and associated lakes and wetlands provide extremely important wildlife habitat; especially for coho salmon, migratory birds, eagles, moose, and wolves. The Seward Highway crosses this otherwise roadless river at its tidal estuary only 45 miles from Anchorage, making this incredible wild valley a popular year-round backcountry recreation site. Wild River status would protect this valley from destructive new roads and other permanent development.
- The Snow River, which flows into Kenai Lake at the headwaters of the Kenai River. The Forest Service recommended this largely forested, pristine valley for Wilderness in the 1984 Forest Plan.
- The entire Nellie Juan River, which runs through a remote portion of the eastern Kenai into Kings Bay, on Prince William Sound. It's the only river on National Forest lands on the Kenai that is roadless for its entire run. This is a unique resource that deserves protection. The Preferred Alternative recommends Wild designation for only the lower portion of the river, already protected in recommended Wilderness.
- The Russian River, which flows into the Kenai at the boundary of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness. Its lower reaches attract tens of thousands of anglers annually to a world-famous sockeye (red) salmon fishery. Above the falls, salmon spawn in critical brown bear habitat along a popular hiking/backpacking trail. Wild River status for the upper Russian is needed to protect these bears from a potential utility corridor.

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0028328-026 Additionally, the preferred alternative should implement a boundary of one-half mile, as allowed for in ANILCA and once supported in IDT planning meetings, on all Wild & Scenic recommendations. A boundary of this size would better protect travel and feeding corridors for wildlife populations. The following recommendations cover the most important and outstanding of the forest's rivers and streams. It's worth noting that nearly all of the forest's waterways would likely be eligible if located in the lower '48. We're fortunate that the rivers and streams of the Chugach are generally free flowing, free of pollution, highly productive for fish and wildlife, and/or offer high quality recreational opportunities.

In addition to those found eligible by the Forest Service, the following should be recommended and/or modified in the preferred alternative.

Modifications on Rivers to the Preferred Alternative:

1. Sixmile Complex: Wild/Scenic (this is a name change to the Sixmile & E. Fork Sixmile to include the tributaries listed below).
2. Bering River & Lake Complex. Change from Wild/Scenic to Wild. This complex lies in one of the wildest areas in Alaska. It drains a unique glacial refugium bordered by the Bagley Icefield, the Gulf of Alaska and the Copper River. This entire area has been recognized by congress as one of the most valuable fish and wildlife areas in Alaska. Navigable rivers of the complex provide visitors with the highest quality wilderness/wildlife opportunities.
3. Katalla. Change from Wild/Scenic to Wild. This river provides critically important nesting habitat for waterfowl, especially for trumpeter swans. Its riparian zone is productive habitat for fish and wildlife, notably bears, moose and all five species of salmon. It is in an area with historic value due to earlier exploration for leasable minerals, culminating in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy. It traverses an area with exceptionally high scenic and wilderness values.
4. Nellie Martin. Change from Wild/Scenic to Wild. Flowing steeply from mountains to the Gulf of Alaska, this river is unique in that it meets the exposed outer coast of Montague Island. Containing important salmon spawning habitat, it serves as a source of fish for the island's bears. A decommissioned logging road, if protected from off-road vehicle use as intended by the Forest Service, will revert to forest or perhaps serve as a river access trail.
5. Russian River. FS eligibility = Wild/Scenic CWG modification = Wild. We feel the Forest Service inappropriately designated the lower portion of this river Scenic.
6. Alaganik Slough. Change from Scenic to Wild below access road, Scenic above access road. Again, we feel the Forest Service inappropriately designated the whole river Scenic, when the access road reaches only the upper one-quarter of the Slough. Alaganik Slough hosts a hooligan run utilized by thousands of birds, including eagles. Remarkable for its shorebird nesting and feeding habitat, the Slough also contains vitally important red salmon spawning habitat that sustains the Copper River sockeye salmon commercial, subsistence, and sport fisheries. A remarkable geological feature of the river is its northward flow into McKinley Lake before turning southward to the Gulf of Alaska.
7. Twentymile River: Change from Scenic to Wild. This river provides outstanding habitat for numerous fish and wildlife species, including three salmon species (sockeye, coho and king), hooligan, beaver, and river otters. The spawning coho of Twentymile River feed the belugas of Cook Inlet. Wild River designation would guarantee the region would not have future road development -whether for commercial logging or tourism.

Additions:

1 Granite Creek. Scenic. Heads in Tumagain Pass, flows southeast to join E. Fork of Sixmile Creek. Granite Creek is one component of the proposed Sixmile complex consisting of Sixmile Creek, E. Fork Sixmile, Canyon Creek, Bench Creek and Granite Creek.

Granite creek is a low-volume, single channel, Clearwater stream that can be floated by intermediate canoeists, kayakers, and rafters. It is road-accessible at put-in and take-out. Its lower half from where it reaches timberline just above Bertha Creek, is hidden from the highway until the highway bridge just above the Granite Creek campground. From headwaters to the bridge, the riparian zone is undeveloped, taking the river traveler down a delightful natural corridor.

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For most of its course, Granite Creek moves briskly along in a relatively narrow channel, requiring the paddler or rower to remain alert. An occasional sweeper or straiter may require some maneuvering or a portage, but as there are no canyons to contend with, portages present no problems. Approaching its merger with E. Fork Sixmile, it slows and begins braiding. Logjams on the bars may be present in this stretch, but these can be readily avoided.

2. Bench Creek, including Bench Lake. Wild. Part of the proposed Sixmile complex, Bench Creek is the sole component of the complex that qualifies for Wild River status. Heading in Bench Lake, Bench Creek flows north 5.5 miles to meet E. Fork Sixmile just below the confluence with Granite Creek.

Bench Creek is a swift, clearwater stream that drops off Johnson Summit with the help of an exceptionally scenic waterfall readily visible from the nearby Johnson Trail. In common with the lower E. Fork Sixmile Creek, and Sixmile Creek, Bench Creek has class 4 and 5 rapids for the expert whitewater boater. Coho salmon utilize the lower section.

For its entire length it runs parallel to the Johnson Trail, a segment of the Iditarod National Historic Trail. Wild river status would offer an increased degree of protection for the trail.

3. Resurrection Creek. Wild. This 8-mile-long clearwater stream and its tributaries drain one of the largest (160 sq. miles) non-glacial watersheds in the Chugach National Forest. (CWG recommends this watershed for wilderness status; see wilderness section). For most of its length it parallels the Resurrection Trail, which is a Unit of the National Trail System.

Although an easy class 2 for most of its length, it has two class 4 canyons in its lower stretch (Forest Service 1995). Despite being heavily placer-mined near the mouth, it still retains "moderate populations of salmon and Dolly Varden" (Forest Service 1995).

Its outstandingly remarkable values include its length (at 18 miles one of the longest on the CNF); its navigability; its remarkably clear water; and its setting in a scenic basin of wilderness quality.

4. Resurrection River. Wild to Exit Glacier Rd bridge. Scenic below the bridge. Fed in part from streams draining Harding Icefield, the State's second largest, Resurrection River flows south through a coastal rainforest to Resurrection Bay. Wild designation would afford complete protection for the river. For most of its length, the west (river right) side is within Kenai Fjords National Park, and hence only half of the river corridor is completely secure. Wild river status for the National Forest portion of the corridor would complete protection. If the Resurrection River were navigable from its headwaters near the Russian Lakes Trail, as a Wild River it would enhance the recreational opportunities associated with this portion of the forest and Kenai Fjords National Park. The Resurrection Trail, a National Historic Trail and prehistoric trade route, parallels the river. Wild River status for the river would complement protection for the trail. The Resurrection River valley is also an important brown bear travel corridor.

5. Gandil, Nichawak, Campbell, and Edwardes: Bering River & Lake Complex. Wild. These rivers drain the extensive Bagley Icefield and Bering Glacier system. They represent a unique river complex subject to extraordinary washout events unlike any other known on the planet. These enormous glacial bursts change the biological and physical structure of the rivers system. They have significant scientific interest due to their hydrological events, while the rich Controller Bay estuary supports, since the Exxon oil spill, a significant population of sea otters - a population devastated by the spill.

This area has a history of cultural importance to both Chugach and Tlingit peoples.

6. Gravina. Wild. Brown bears in this area have been hunted profusely; they should now be protected. One important way for this to happen is to designate the river, with its important chum salmon spawning grounds and close the river to bear hunting as part of the designation. The Gravina River watershed is unique in being the only remaining large watershed between the Copper River Delta and Valdez that has not been clear-cut.

Protecting the river, the heart of this watershed, would assist the eventual long-term recovery of the degraded lands surrounding it. Protection of the river is also compatible with the management intent for adjacent EVOS lands. Nationally significant values of the Gravina River include its pristine forest setting, and archaeological values at the estuary.

7. Fidalgo. Wild. Set in an intact (unlogged) river in eastern Prince William Sound, the Fidalgo is a major salmon stream and essential food source for the area's brown bears. As a brown bear concentration area, the river could serve as a bear viewing area similar to Pack Creek and Anan River in the Tongass National Forest. The estuary also contains archaeological resources of national significance.

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8. Seanle Creek. Wild. Seahle creek drains the only remaining roadless basin flowing into Tumagain Arm, thus presenting an opportunity to study natural processes in a readily accessible setting. Although portions of the creek were mined earlier in this century, the area has returned to a natural condition. Although no roads or trails reach the stream corridor, the entire highly scenic watershed is visible from the Seward Highway across the Arm. The stream passes quickly from alpine tundra to a dense untouched forest along the middle and lower portions. A Wild river designation would protect the outstandingly remarkable values of this stream.

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wild and scenic rivers, including the Copper,
Martin, Bering and Katalla rivers.

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ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes should be protected.

0029337-001

The Four Rivers that deserve protection with a 'Recommended Wild River prescription' are the Twenty Mile River; the Russian River; the Snow River and the Nellie Juan River.

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Please recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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I also recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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I urge you to recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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Also please include ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, most importantly the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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Please recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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Also, ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes be protected from development permanently!

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including all eligible wild and scenic rivers in the Forest, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, as well as the Alaganik Slough and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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I recommend wilderness protection for ALL eligible rivers on the Forest.

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Also recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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3) Adopt the Citizens' Alternative for wild and scenic rivers, which nominates some rivers overlooked, by the Forest Service.

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ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes

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Recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0029425-002

Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0029427-002

I recommend a 'wilderness' designation for ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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I would like to request that the National Forest Service take into consideration how important it is to prevent the further erosion of our national rivers through the building of dams. Please prevent the building of roads along the Snow River. Such an act will create the infrastructure necessary to begin the planning of dams on that river. The Kenai and the Nellie Juan Rivers could ultimately be affected by such an act. Please leave the designation of Wild and Scenic attached to the Nellie Juan and the Snow watersheds.

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I also recommend that ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes be included.

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I further urge the Forest Service to extend wilderness protection to all eligible wild and scenic rivers, especially the Copper, Martin, Katalla and Bering rivers.

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The Nellie Juan River is among the most spectacular wild rivers in Alaska. It has been written about in several national canoeing and kayaking magazines. I am concerned that the plan removed the wild designation on the upper portion of the river. Given the private inholding and the water rights reservation for hydro electric power production, the upper portion of the river needs this protection. Therefore I am in support of the wild designation as it stands, but also support including the upper portion of the river.

The Snow River is the primary headwater stream for the Kenai River. The Kenai River is central to the economy and lifestyle of all who live in the downstream communities of Cooper Landing, Sterling, Soldotna, and Kenai. We cannot over protect the productive headwater streams of the Kenai. Both the Snow River and the South Fork of the Snow River should be protected as wild by the Wild and Scenic Rivers act.

I am asking the Forest Service team to reconsider two changes made as a result of the inholdings of CAC.

1) Use a wilderness prescription for all those lands East of the Seward Highway that were previously recommended for wilderness under the 1984 plan. Including all USFS lands in both the Snow River and Nellie Juan watershed.

2) Designate the Following rivers as Wild under the wild and scenic rivers act:

Nellie Juan from the outlet of Nellie Juan Lake to Kings Bay

The Snow River and South Fork of the Snow River from Headwaters to 1/4 mile upstream of the Seward Hwy.

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Rivers

- We urge you to recommend ALL eligible rivers for a Wild River protection. Change recommendation of Sixmile River from Recreational to Scenic
- Recommend the entire Nellie Juan River Wild.
- The Twentymile River has outstanding recreational value for Alaskans in the Anchorage/Girdwood areas and needs to be upgraded to a Wild River status
- Change Snow River recommendation from Scenic to Wild
- Also recommend Wild River status for Canyon Creek, Upper Kenai, Resurrection Creek and River, Bench Creek, Granite Creek, Ingram Creek Seattle Creek and Martin, Katalla and Bering Rivers and Martin and Bering Lakes in the Copper River Delta
- Copper River

We urge you to recommend the Copper River for Wild River status in its entirety.

0029460-002

I urge the Forest Service to recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River; study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation; recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes, The Forest Service, as a matter of course, should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

0029461-006

Wild and Scenic Rivers

We were surprised that several key rivers were not included as proposed wild rivers.. In particular, we would advocate for providing Wild River status to Twenty Mile, Russian River, Snow River, and all of the Nellie Juan River. Their currently pristine conditions are worthy of inclusion in the Wild River system as national resources.

Comment # Comment

0029468-003 * Wild And Scenic Rivers

The preferred alternative should include all Wild and Scenic recommendations in Alternative F. The Chugach Forest Plan should be consistent with the level of analysis and recommendation done on the Tongass Forest Plan. Ironically, the Tongass plan did a much better analysis than did the Chugach, examining and evaluating all rivers and streams were examined and evaluated. (For example, the most glaring error is Resurrection River, which borders the remote and pristine Kenai Fjords National Monument, is not seriously inventoried.) The Forest Service should follow suit on the Chugach; using the Tongass model would be a good start.

The current preferred alternative is extraordinarily disappointing regarding its Wild and Scenic river recommendations. Wild river recommendations, in particular should be increased significantly as most on the Chugach qualify as such. Recommendations for Wild & Scenic Rivers within recommended wilderness is highly compatible, as the preferred alternative demonstrates with the recommendation of lower Nellie Juan within recommended wilderness.

On the Tongass, many of the eligible rivers are within wilderness boundaries. Under Suitability Criteria #2: Current Status of Land Ownership, the Tongass FEIS finds rivers within a wilderness highly suitable. Since the same criteria must be applied to the Chugach, the recommendation of wilderness can no longer be used as an excuse for not recommending rivers within the same corridor.

0029468-004 To read the assessments of most inventoried rivers, one would think them all highly eligible. The DEIS fails to discuss how the Forest Service arrived at the conclusion that most do not meet eligibility criteria. The decision appears arbitrary at best, especially when one does an eligibility comparison. For example, (do Portage to 20mile or one of the Delta rivers). With regard to those found eligible, many are under-classified.

Additionally, the preferred alternative should implement a boundary of one-half mile, as allowed for in ANILCA and once supported in IDT planning meetings, on all Wild & Scenic recommendations. A boundary of this size would better protect travel and feeding corridors for wildlife populations.

Comment # Comment

0029469-005 Wild & Scenic Rivers; In addition to those river identified in the Preferred Alternative, we recommend designating the following rivers as Wild Rivers.

Twentymile River; This important scenic and recreational area also has high wildlife values. It should be designated a Wild River to ensure no roads are developed in the river corridor.

Russian River: This river below Lower Russian L should be designated a Scenic River while above the lake it should be designated a Wild River. This is an incredibly scenic area with high recreational use. This area, particularly above Lower Russian Lake, has very high value for brown bears. Designation as a Wild River will help ensure this region's value for salmon, brown bears, and other wildlife. Such designation would preclude fragmentation and harm from roads and utility corridors.

Snow River: The Snow River should be designated a Wild River in recognition of its scenic, wildland character and remoteness. This area may also be important for brown bears on the eastern portion of the Kenai Peninsula. However, research efforts have only begun in this area. The area should be protected from new road development.

Nellie Juan River: The entire extent of the Nellie Juan River, from Nellie Juan Lake to Kings Bay, should be designated as a Wild River. This is one of the most remote Rivers on the Kenai Peninsula. Its headwaters begin in a Backcountry prescription and the lower reach of the river is located in Recommended Wilderness. The Nellie Juan River should be designated a Wild River to ensure maximum protection along its entire course.

Martin River: We recommend that the entire Martin River should be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, geological value, fish and wildlife habitat, and wilderness recreation values.

Bering River: We recommend that the Bering River should be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, value as fish and wildlife habitat and a wilderness recreation resource values.

0029471-006 The preferred alternative should include all eligible rivers for Wild & Scenic recommendations and should be classified to afford their greatest protection.

Comment # Comment

0029474-001

The following eligible rivers of the Chugach National Forest should be designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers due to their unspoiled nature and relative inaccessibility:

- Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system
- Nellie Juan River
- Snow River
- upper Russian River
- Coghill River
- Martin River Slough
- Katalla River
- Portage and Columbia Glaciers
- Bering River
- big sections of the Copper River
- Eligible for Scenic designation:
 - Sixmile
 - lower Russian
 - lowest half of Twentymile
 - roaded sections of the Copper River

The outstanding qualities of these rivers in our northernmost national forest warrant the special protection afforded by this designation.

0029477-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

*Seize the present opportunity to preserve magnificent Copper River Delta by designating the region as wilderness.

0029478-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0029479-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0029480-001 I strongly urge you to seize the opportunity to protect rivers of this spectacular region as components of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers and Wilderness Systems. Unfortunately, the current draft of the plan fails to provide such protection for several outstanding rivers, in particular rivers of the Kenai Peninsula and the Copper River Basin.

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

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I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0029485-001 I strongly urge you to seize the opportunity to protect rivers of this spectacular region as components of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers and Wilderness Systems. Unfortunately, the current draft of the plan fails to provide such protection for several outstanding rivers, in particular rivers of the Kenai Peninsula and the Copper River Basin.

I urge the Forest Service to:

- *Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
- *Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
- *Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0029486-001 I strongly urge you to seize the opportunity to protect rivers of this spectacular region as components of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers and Wilderness Systems. Unfortunately, the current draft of the plan fails to provide such protection for several outstanding rivers, in particular rivers of the Kenai Peninsula and the Copper River Basin.

I urge the Forest Service to:

- *Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
- *Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
- *Seize the present opportunity to preserve magnificent Copper River Delta by designating the region as wilderness.

0029487-001 I urge the Forest Service to:

- *Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
- *Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

Comment # Comment

0029488-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

*Seize the present opportunity to preserve magnificent Copper River Delta by designating the region as wilderness.

Please help protect the spectacular rivers of the Chugach National Forest.

0029492-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

0029494-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

0029495-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

Comment # Comment

0029496-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

0030213-002

adopt the citizens' Alternative for wild and scenic rivers, which nominates some rivers over looked by the Forest Service.

0034176-002

I would like to recommend that you designate all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla.

0034197-001

I want ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034202-002

Please keep ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034204-005

*adopt the Citizens' Alternative for wild and scenic rivers which nominates some rivers

0034205-002

1) ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034208-002

*Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

Comment # Comment

0034211-002

I also recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034215-001

The preferred alternative should be amended in the following ways:

1. Designate the Twentymile River Wild NOT Scenic under the Wild and Scenic Rivers act

4. Snow, Nellie Juan, and Russian Rivers should be designated Wild.

0034225-003

The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction and never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore it must be changed to Wild status.

In addition, protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish and wildlife habitat.

The Nellie Juan River should not have been taken out of the WSA wilderness plan since this watershed is a natural link between the Kenai and Prince William Sound--a river that also needs Wild River status to prevent hydro-projects and road construction that would permanently alter the wild character of this outstanding waterway. The upper Nellie Juan must be given added protection since development threatens the region on adjacent private lands. KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area as well as the entire length of the river recommended as Wild. Wild river designation would still permit aquaculture conservation and riparian habitat projects.

0034226-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0034227-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034228-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla. River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034229-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla. River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0034230-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla. River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034231-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla. River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034232-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla. River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034251-002

I recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Bering, Martin (change scenic to wild), Katalla, and Martin and Bering Lakes. These river designations are extremely important, as they will protect our salmon from all the developmental interests which have their eyes on this area.

Comment # Comment

0034253-002

It fails to recommend Wild. & Scenic designations for many eligible segments, and does not seek the most protective classifications for recommended segments.

0034253-005

Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers for designation, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes. In addition the Forest Service should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

0034254-002

It fails to recommend Wild & Scenic designations for many eligible segments, and does not seek the most protective classifications for recommended segments.

0034254-004

Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers for designation, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes. In addition the Forest Service should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

0034259-004

I also recommend all eligible rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes, be given wild and scenic river status.

0034260-002

Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034261-002

Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers for designation, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes,

0034262-002

*Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

Comment # Comment

0034270-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper

River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034302-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034304-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034305-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0034307-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034308-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034309-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034311-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0034321-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034322-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034323-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0034324-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034326-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034375-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Comment # Comment

0034376-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034377-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034378-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034394-002

I currently support Wilderness and wild River designations and Reduced Noise prescriptions in the Chugach; the Copper River Delta Wetlands (east and west of the River); the Kenai River Headwaters; the College Fjord/Nellie Juan/Whit tier region including Ignot, Story, Naked, Eleanor, Peak, Disk, and Smith Islands and including removing the 313 prescription for facility development on Glacier Island; Knight island; Montague Island; Twentymile River Valley; Resurrection Creek-Russian River area; the Resurrection Pass Trail corridor.

Comment # Comment

0034402-002

Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034402-004

Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034408-002

I think all the eligible wild and scenic rivers in the region should be designated. This should include the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034410-002

Wild and Scenic Waterways: Include ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest: the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes, and Snow River. Change Twenty-Mile River from Scenic to Wild. Wilderness designation should extend to these watershed parcel numbers; P593, P522, P536, K279.

0034411-002

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore it must be changed to Wild status.

0034416-001

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034419-003

Please adopt the Citizens' Alternative for Wild and Scenic Rivers that would nominate additional rivers for protection.

Comment # Comment

0034420-008

Wild River designation:

Add wild and scenic rivers designation in trust, on the Kenai peninsula, the North and South Copper River, the Martin, Katalla and Bering Rivers, Alaganik Slough, as well as Martin Lake and Bering Lakes.

0034428-002

Ensure special designations for Wild Rivers THROUGHOUT the Chugach National Forest. The outstanding qualities of the rivers and streams in our northernmost national forest would unquestionably be recommended for special designation if they were in the Lower 48.

0034431-002

-- I recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034432-002

Further, I support a Wild designation for ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers and lakes in the Copper River Delta, including the Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034433-002

The forest plan ought to recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering and Katalla Rivers.

0034434-003

I want all rivers on the Chugach that were considered for Wild or Scenic Status under all the combined alternatives to be designated either wild or scenic, including:

- Bear Creek
- 6 Mile Creek
- Canyon Creek
- Snow River
- 20 Mile River
- Palmer Creek
- Portage Creek
- Portage Lake
- Portage Glacier
- Kenai River
- Columbia Glacier
- Coghill River
- Cascade Creek
- Nellie Juan River
- Martin Glacier
- Martin River
- 1 Alaganik Slough
- 2 Bering River
- 3 Katalla River
- Nellie Martin River
- Russian River

Once again I have indicated the 3 which are most important to me.

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0034438-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

*Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034439-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

A Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034440-001

I urge the Forest Service to:

*Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

*Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

A Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034443-002

I Recommend protection for ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034444-002

Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers for designation, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes, in addition the Forest Service should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

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0034445-004 In addition,
these two rivers should be designated as 'Wild and Scenic.'

0034450-001 The following eligible rivers of the Chugach National Forest should be designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers due to their unspoiled nature and relative inaccessibility;

Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system
Nellie Juan River
Snow River
upper Russian River
Coghill River
Martin River Slough
Katalla River
Portage and Columbia Glaciers
Bering River
big sections of the Copper River
Eligible for Scenic designation:
Sixmile

lower Russian
lowest half of Twentymile
roaded sections of the Copper River

0034453-001 I urge the Forest Service to:

- *Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
- *Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
- *Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

0034455-001 I urge the Forest Service to:

- *Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;
- *Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;
- *Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

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0034458-002

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries - Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat. THE COLLEGE FJORD/NELLIE JUAN/WHITTIER REGION.

0034462-004

Ensure special designations for wild Rivers THROUGHOUT the Chugach National Forest.

0034573-001

Although the Chugach plan has designated wild and wilderness area proposals, many critical areas are not protected.

To be effective, the plan must address more of these critical areas, such as the Snow River area, Montague Island, Twenty Mile river valley, the Copper River Delta wetlands, the entire 1984 WSA plan, and Knight Island.

0034588-002

It is also very disappointing that no full river system in the Forest is recommended for wild status. I feel that at least the entire Nellie Juan River should receive this classification and that the entire Gravina, Rude and Martin Rivers as well as portions of the Copper be given this classification. If it is not done now it will never be. Future plans will only be weaker and allow development to threaten these waterways.

0034592-004

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

THE COLLEGE FJORD/NELLIE JUAN/WHITTIER REGION. The entire Wilderness Study Area (WSA) of the 1984 plan should be protected as Wilderness and the entire Nellie Juan as Wild.

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- 0034670-004 KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.
- THE COLLEGE FJORD/NELLIE JUAN/WHITTIER REGION. The entire Wilderness Study Area (WSA) of the 1984 plan should be protected as Wilderness and the entire Nellie Juan as Wild.
- COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining would permanently scar the wild character of these world-class fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their ecological value.
- TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The Twentymile wetlands produces 'outstanding habitat' for numerous fish & wildlife species. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore please change its designation to Wild.
- 0034677-004 TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The Twentymile wetlands produces 'outstanding habitat' for numerous fish & wildlife species. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore it must be changed to Wild status.
- COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.
- KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.
- 0034703-002 KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.
- COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.
- 0034748-002 - All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

Comment # Comment

- 0034756-002 we should also protect all eligible wild and scenic river segments as Wild and Scenic Rivers. I also urge you to make those recommendations for the rivers in the Chugach.
- 0034760-002 - All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0034787-002 Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0034792-004 There are so many beautiful rivers that should be nominated for the Wild and Scenic Rivers protection. Please consider making several nominations.
- 0034796-002 As public servants, please note that public requests are increasing for conservation-oriented management of Chugach N.F. Specifically, wilderness and wild rivers designations will accurately reflect what the U.S. citizens are asking for in the Chugach. Please work with us in managing these valuable resources.
- 0034798-002 Please recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0034806-002 ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes should be protected and designated as such.
- 0034807-001 Please include The Copper River Delta, Delta wetlands and west of the river. All wild and scenic rivers forest wide which will help protect species recovery from the Valdez spill. Save them while you can.
- 0034810-002 all wild and scenic rivers, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, the Alaganik Slough, and the Martin and Bering Lakes;

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0034813-002

ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes,

0034817-002

- All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034824-002

- All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034825-002

ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes should be protected and designated as such.

0034836-002

Recommend ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034840-002

All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034842-002

I also support the increased protection that the status of Wild Rivers and Wilderness given to the Snow River, Twenty Mile and all other rivers under consideration, and all the islands in Prince William Sound.

0034853-002

- All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034856-004

I would urge you to seek national wild river designation for appropriate waterways in the Chugach.

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- 0034861-002 2) Extend protection to all the scenic rivers and waters of the Chugach--including the Copper, Martin, and Bering
 3) Extend protection to Knight and Montague Islands
 4) Extend protection to Jack and Sawmill Bays
 5) Extend protection to Resurrection Creek and River areas
 6) Extend protection to Snow River
- 0034862-002 All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0034875-003
- I recommend the Copper, Martin and Bering Rivers and Alaganik Slough as wild rivers.
- The Russian and Snow Rivers should be recommended as wild rivers.
- 0034876-001
- I RECOMMEND THESE SPECIFIC IMPROVEMENTS:
- Wild and scenic river designation for Twenty mile river, or wilderness designation for Twenty Mile drainage with the exception of area K298 West Twentymile where Chugach Powder Guides operates.
- Wild and scenic river designation for the: Snow, Nellie Juan, Twenty Mile, Russian rivers.
- Winner Creek, Bear Valley, and Portage Valley.
- Scenic river designation for Six Mile River.
- Wild and scenic designation for the lower Nellie Juan River.
- 0034892-004
- I personally do not believe that you have adequately included enough Wild Rivers. It is my request that you recommend Wild Rivers for every eligible inventoried and uninventoried river on the Forest.
- 0034894-006
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- 1) We recommend Wild and Scenic River status for that all eligible rivers, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, the Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0034895-009
- Additionally, all eligible wild and scenic rivers forest-wide should be recommended, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.
- 0034906-004
- . In particular, the Snow River and Nellie Juan River watersheds should be considered for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic River System and their adjacent uplands protected as designated wilderness.

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0034907-007 Wild and Scenic Rivers

I was disappointed by the Forest Service's failure to recommend more rivers for Wild and Scenic River designation.

The Martin, Bering and Katalla Rivers should also be protected as Wild Rivers.

The Twenty-mile is also an outstanding river that should be recommended for designation as a Wild River. All of Nellie Juan should be protected as a Wild River. The Forest Service should implement the findings of its own inventory and also recommend the Snow, upper Russian, Coghill, Number One, Nellie Martin, Cascade Falls, Martin River Slough, and Columbia Glacier for protection as Wild Rivers. The Forest should also inventory and recommend for designation the Resurrection River above Exit Glacier bridge, Seattle Creek, and the Gravina River as Wild Rivers.

The Forest Service should also follow its own inventory in designating Scenic Rivers. Sixmile, lower Russian, the lowest half mile of Twentymile, and the roaded sections of the Copper river all need to be recommended for designation as Scenic Rivers.

0034914-002

In addition to the Copper River delta, it should be obvious that the Copper River and all eligible wild and scenic rivers and related lakes on the Chugach (including the Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes) must be protected as well.

0034925-003

Wild Rivers

I believe that ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest be so designated under the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act. These include the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0034929-003

We also recommend designation of ALL eligible wild and scenic rivers on the Forest, including the Copper, Bering, Martin, and Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0035720-002

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The Twentymile wetlands produces 'outstanding habitat' for numerous fish & wildlife species. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore it must be changed to Wild status.

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0035392-002

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

0035408-007

Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

Protect the headwaters of the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river designations.

Consideration should be given Placer River watershed as well.

Prince William Sound: The entire Nellie Juan should be protected as Wild.

Twentymile River Valley: The Twentymile wetlands is outstanding habitat for numerous fish & wildlife species. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore it must be changed to Wild status.

0035415-002

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

0035527-001

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

0035540-002

2) Designate the Following rivers as Wild under the wild and scenic rivers act:

Nellie Juan from the outlet of Nellie Juan Lake to Kings Bay

The Snow River and South Fork of the Snow River from Headwaters to 1/4 mile upstream of the Seward Hwy.

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- 0035543-003 WILD & SCENIC RIVERS ON COPPER RIVER DELTA:
- Martin River: the Prince William Sound Audubon Society is against a scenic designation for the Martin River because of the potential for tourism development. We recommend that the entire Martin River be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, geological value, fish and wildlife habitat, and wilderness recreation values.
- Bering River: We recommend that the Bering River be designated a Wild River to protect its wild and scenic character, geological value, fish and wildlife habitat, and wilderness recreation values.
- 0035547-005 The
Nellie Juan River should not have been taken out of the WSA wilderness plan since this watershed is a natural link between the Kenai and Prince William Sound--a river that also needs Wild River status to prevent hydro-projects and road construction that would permanently alter the wild character of this outstanding waterway.
- 0035564-001
- 1) Any of the 20 of 50 rivers in the forest plan eligible for wild status, if they were in the [Illegible] would immediately be designated wild. Please designate these rivers wild in the final forest plan: the entire Nellie Juan, Twenty Mile, Snow, Upper Kenai, Canton Creek, Ressurrection, Katalla river, Lake, Bering river & Lake, and of course the Copper River & Delta!
- 0035604-002
- KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river.
- COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining would permanently scar the wild character of these world-class fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their ecological value.
- TWENTYMILE RIVER VALLEY. The Twentymile wetlands produces 'outstanding habitat' for numerous fish & wildlife species. The current Scenic recommendation for Twentymile River would permit road construction & never make the area eligible for wild or wilderness designation in the future, therefore please change its designation to Wild.
- 0035643-002 Ensure special designations for Wild Rivers THROUGHOUT the Chugach National Forest.
- 0035650-002
- It is also very disappointing that no full river system in the Forest is recommended for wild status. I feel that at least the entire Nellie Juan River should receive this classification and that the entire Gravina, Rude and Martin Rivers as well as portions of the Copper be given this classification. If it is not done now it will never be. Future plans will only be weaker and allow development to threaten these waterways.

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0035813-001

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I hope that you will recommend these rivers for Wild River designation: Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, upper Russian River, Coghill River, Martin River Slough, Katalla River, Portage and Columbia Glaciers, Bering River, big sections of the Copper River; and for Scenic River designation: Sixmile River, lower Russian, lowest half of Twentymile, roaded sections of the Copper River.

0035814-002

Many regions in the Chugach that are presently eligible for wilderness or Wild River designations may never be eligible again in future plans because of potential roads & industrial development that now threaten these regions. It is therefore crucial that the Forest Service recommend these areas now.

0035822-002

I urge the Forest Service to recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River; study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation; recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes, The Forest Service, as a matter of course, should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

0035852-001

KENAI RIVER HEADWATERS (the Snow River area). Keep the headwaters pristine in the Snow River & South Fork Snow River with wild river & wilderness protections.

COPPER RIVER DELTA WETLANDS: Road construction, oil & gas development, & coal mining are extractive industries that would permanently scar the wild character of these magnificent wetland fisheries. Protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers as Wild for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish & wildlife habitat.

0035883-001

. I hope you will re-think your preliminary decision and include the Copper River Delta, the wonderful wild and scenic rivers and lakes throughout the forest,

0035894-002

All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin & Bering Lakes.

0035899-003

- All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

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0035924-001

I support protection with a recommended wild river prescription for the following rivers:

Twentymile, Russian, Snow, and Nellie Juan.

0035925-002

- All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0035927-002

All wild river should be so designated.

0035928-002

- ALL wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0035931-002

All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0035933-002

All wild and scenic rivers in the forest.

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0035937-001

As you finalize the revised management plan for the Chugach National Forest, I strongly urge you to seize the opportunity to protect rivers of this spectacular region as components of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers and Wilderness Systems. Unfortunately, the current draft of the plan fails to provide such protection for several outstanding rivers, in particular rivers of the Kenai Peninsula and the Copper River Basin.

The draft management plan falls far short of protecting the spectacular free-flowing rivers of the Chugach National Forest, recommending wild and scenic designation for only half of the rivers eligible for such protection.

I urge the Forest Service to:

* Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

* Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

* Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

Please help protect the spectacular rivers of the Chugach National Forest.

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The rivers of the Chugach National Forest are critical to the health of the Alaska rainforest. They provide essential habitat for the salmon that serve as the basis of the region's commercial and sportfishing economies, and provide habitat and migration corridors for wildlife such as brown and black bear.

The draft management plan falls far short of protecting the spectacular free-flowing rivers of the Chugach National Forest, recommending wild and scenic designation for only half of the rivers eligible for such protection. I find this very troubling, given the real threat of increased development in the area.

I urge the Forest Service to:

* Recommend wild river designation for the Twentymile River System, the Snow River, the entire Nellie Juan River, and the Upper Russian River;

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* Study the roadless Seattle Creek and Resurrection River for potential designation as wild rivers and recommend Sixmile Creek for scenic river designation;

* Recommend wild designation for the rivers of the Copper River Delta, including the Alaganik Slough, Bering River, Copper River/Copper River Delta, Katalla River, Martin River, and Martin and Bering Lakes; and

* Seize the present opportunity to preserve magnificent Copper River Delta by designating the region as wilderness.

0035937-002

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Please help protect the spectacular rivers of the Chugach National Forest.

0035939-002

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All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0035947-005

Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers for designation, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes. In addition the Forest Service should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

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0035952-002 All wild and scenic rivers forest wide, including the Copper, Martin Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes.

0035953-005 Please recommend all eligible wild and scenic rivers for designation, including the Copper, Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes. In addition the Forest Service should recommend the most protective classification for which a river is eligible.

0036011-007 For the same reasons, I urge the entire length of Snow River be recommended as Wild. Wild river designation would still permit aquaculture conservation and riparian habitat projects.
In addition, the Forest Service should protect the Martin, Copper, Bering, Katalla Rivers by recommending them for Wild River status for their outstanding and remarkable ecological values for fish and wildlife habitat. The Alaganik Slough, and Martin and Bering Lakes also deserve permanent protections, which would prioritize their fish and wildlife values over extractive uses.

In addition, I urge the Forest Service to recommend Resurrection Creek and River, Seattle Creek and the Sixmile Creek Complex as Wild Rivers.

Twentymile River Valley. Wild Rivers designations would guarantee the region would not have future road development, whether for commercial logging or tourism.

0036072-003 I also hope to see many more rivers dedicated as Wild and Scenic.

0036072-005 I hope that you will recommend these rivers for Wild River designation: Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, upper Russian River, Coghill River, Martin River Slough, Katalla River, portage and Columbia Glaciers, Bering River, big sections of the Copper River; and for Scenic River designation: Sixmile River, lower Russian, lowest half of Twentymile, roaded sections of the Copper River.

0036073-002 It is also very disappointing that no full river system in the Forest is recommended for wild status. I feel that at least the entire Nellie Juan River should receive this classification and that the entire Gravina, Rude and Martin Rivers as well as portions of the Copper be given this classification. If it is not done now it will never be. Future plans will only be weaker and allow development to threaten these waterways.

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0036097-003

Also recommended for Wild or Scenic waters are: Copper (north and south), Martin, Bering, Katalla Rivers, Alaganik Slough, and Bering and Martin Lakes.

Please change the Twentymile River from scenic to wild.

0036099-002

I hope that you will recommend these rivers for wild River designation: Twentymile/Carmen Glacier river system, Nellie Juan River, Snow River, upper Russian River, Coghill River, Martin River Slough, Katalla River, Portage and Columbia Glaciers, Bering River, big sections of the Copper River; and for Scenic River designation: Sixmile River, lower Russian, lowest half of Twentymile, roaded sections of the Copper River.

0036121-002

Ensure special designations for wild Rivers THROUGHOUT the Chugach National Forest. The outstanding qualities of the rivers and streams in our northernmost national forest would unquestionably be recommended for special designation if they were in the Lower 48.

0036223-006

The preferred alternative should include all eligible rivers for Wild & Scenic recommendations and should be classified to afford their greatest protection.

0036314-004

-- The plan does not identify how the Prescriptions will be enforced or at what financial expense they will be enforced. Examples: Noise, Brown Bear Core areas, W & S Rivers, etc.

0036324-014

Comment #8: The recommendations for new Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers violate the intent of the several 'No More' clauses of ANILCA, These proposed designations should not be implemented. The provisions of ANILCA supersede the NFMA, the Wilderness Act and the Wild and Scenic Rivers act as those acts apply to Alaska.