

SAR - KP - Interests - Wilderness

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0021015-003	Further, we urge you to increase wilderness recommendations within the Wilderness Study Area and on the Kenai Peninsula.
0021427-002	Wilderness protection is also necessary for other areas of the Chugach Forest including critical brown bear habitat on the Kenai Peninsula and expanding the Prince William Sound wilderness study area to help species recover from the 1989 oil spill.
0021542-002	Wilderness protection is also necessary for other areas of the Chugach Forest including critical brown bear habitat on the Kenai Peninsula and expanding the Prince William Sound wilderness study area to help species recover from the 1989 oil spill.
0021898-004	KENAI PENINSULA: I recommend Wilderness on the Kenai to protect brown bears and their habitat and to reduce motorized use. Specifically, Resurrection Creek and River areas, Snow River and Twentymile should be protected.
0021901-003	recommend Wilderness on the Kenai to protect brown bears and their habitat and to reduce motorized use. Specifically, Resurrection Creek and River areas, Snow River and Twentymile should be recommended as Wilderness on the Kenai.
0022200-004	KENAI PENINSULA: I urge the Forest Service to Wilderness for all critical brown bear habitat, the Kenai River valley, Resurrection Creek, Snow, and Twenty-Mile River valleys should be set aside from development as well.
0022225-006	Please recommend wilderness for all critical brown bear habitat, the Kenai River valley Resurrection Creek Snow, and Twenty-Mile River valleys

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- 0023171-002 We like hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. We enjoy the wilderness around us in its natural state, that is without the noise and air pollution that comes with motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles, ATV's, jet skis, airboats, but also helicopters and small aircraft for sightseeing, and ultralights.
- Just one of these recreational vehicles/air transport blankets a vast terrain and, besides having a negative Impact on the land and its many creatures, limits or takes away my right to enjoy our public lands. If it is necessary to sacrifice land to heavy-impact use, any motor-user zones should be limited in scope, clearly defined on maps and marked on the terrain.
- I understand that the Revised Plan proposes to set aside certain areas in the Chugach National Forest for quiet, low-impact enjoyment. I fully support such action especially for all lands designated already as Wilderness.
- In addition I urge the Forest Service to protect the following areas and trails (some of these I have hiked; others are on my list for future hikes):
 Lost Lake, Bear Valley, Twentymile, Skookum Glacier, the Johnson Pass Trail, Snow River, Carter Lake, Crescent Lake, Russian River.
- 0026376-001
- But right now I'm writing you to encourage you to recommend Wilderness Status for a few different places. Resurrection Creek and Resurrection River, Snow River, and Twenty Mile River.
- 0026969-003
- In addition, recommend wilderness for all critical brown bear habitat, the Kenai River valley, Resurrection Creek, Snow, and Twenty-Mile River valleys.
- 0027702-001 I support the preferred alternate plan but with a few changes
1. I would like to see wilderness designation in these areas on the Kenai Penn.
- Kenai Lake, Trail Lakes, Snow River drainage Montague Knight Islands and the small Islands N. of Knight Island in PWS, SE of Copper River, 20 mile river valley area Girdwood

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0028570-001

1. The most important fish and wildlife resource region/watershed within the CNF on the KP is the Russian River Valley from its confluence with the Kenai River to its southern boundary with the Kenai Fjords National Park.
2. The Russian River watershed - because of its importance to fish and wildlife conservation on the KP - should be placed in the greatest possible land protection category in order to protect it from future detrimental influences of humans and development. There should be no utility corridors, roads, and other forms of human development in the area. The entire Russian River watershed should therefore be placed in a Wilderness Category. This Wilderness classification within the CNF would complement the designated Wilderness classification already in place in the adjacent Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and thus provide this important watershed with the maximum possible resource protection through the combined efforts of the two major federal landowners sharing jurisdiction of the watershed. A Wilderness classification would also provide a unique, close by, and accessible (via the Sterling Highway and by existing trails) opportunity for many 'average' recreational users to enjoy an Alaskan wilderness experience - an outdoor experience desired by an increasing number of people in southcentral Alaska.