

Outfitters _ Guides

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- 0018-004 Limit outfitting & guiding unless it's "without a trace" use. Horsepackers are very careless & sloppy. Horses are
- 0037-006 Only allow guides and outfitters where it doesn't impair the public use and enjoyment.
- 0240-002 Wilderness/wild scenic rivers recommendations commercial exploitation of natural resources at expense of long term stewardship concerns.
- 0318-001 The use of Western Prince William Sound by kayakers seeking wilderness qualities such as quiet, solitude, fish and wildlife, and pristine surroundings has increased dramatically the past few years. Concurrently the number of outfitters and guides making a living from helping these folks discover those wilderness values has increased. Thus two points: a. The Nellie Juan WSA protects and makes possible those values that makes western PWS increasingly popular. Thus the WSA and specifically the recommended wilderness area must be kept the same, if not enlarged. b. The increase in use and subsequent natural resource degradation (albeit on a small scale) indicates that the Forest Service must start actively managing the WSA and related values through education and possibly permits. c. To finance increased management I encourage you to consider limited user fees for all users to help justify the WSA. I'd suggest a small one time fee, possibly voluntary to start with, collected at entry points such as Whittier, for use of
- 0880-019 Look at allocations of commercial/non-commercial uses - Outfitter guides and seasonal variations