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Jeff Mow, Superintendent
Kenai Fjords National Park
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Dear Mr. Mow:

The State of Alaska reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Improvements to Trails and Overlooks in the Exit Glacier Area of Kenai Fjords National Park. With the exception noted below, this letter represents the consolidated views of State resource agencies. The State appreciates the National Park Service's efforts to enhance visitor experience in the Exit Glacier area by improving trails, including making them wheelchair accessible, and constructing overlooks, while minimizing impacts to park natural resources.

A State response to your Alaska Coastal Management Program consistency determination referenced in Section 1.4 of the EA will be provided separately. Consistency reviews of proposed activities affecting the Alaska coastal zone are conducted by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting. Please contact Christine Ballard at (907) 269-7478 if you wish to discuss the status of the ACMP review.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Susan E. Magee
ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Sally Gibert, ANILCA Program Coordinator