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Linda Nebel  
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Dear Linda:

We have circulated copies of David Moore's news release regarding development of a land protection plan for Kenai Fjords National Park to the State CSU Contacts.

To assist in the development of this plan, I am attaching a list of suggestions provided previously by State agencies for consideration. State agency representatives would like to meet with the appropriate NPS personnel to discuss these and additional suggestions concerning land status, acquisition, cooperative management and/or exchanges. Please let me know when such a work session might be convenient. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this phase of the conservation system unit planning.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: State CSU Contacts  
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Examples of State concerns on lands in the Kenai Fjords National Park area:

1. Caines Head and Nuka Island (state lands) should be looked at for their relative recreation assessment and management role in State and Federal planning processes. Alternatives which need discussing include boundary changes and cooperative management.
2. Multi-agency land management patterns occurring at Petrof Glacier and Grewingk Glacier region should be studied to simplify the complex agencies land use regulations and other multi-agency issues such as data collection/issue analysis efforts.
3. Correction of boundary maps to exclude adjacent State and/or private lands from the park unit.
4. Land exchange suggestions to transfer lands in Beauty Bay to the State: All land within T7S R8W surrounding Beauty Bay and west of North Arm; T7S R9W sec. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36; T8S R9W sec. 1; and T8S R8W sec. 3-6.
5. Assist rapid conveyance of Native selections, particularly lands withdrawals requested by the village of Port Graham around Delight and Desire Lakes.