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Margaret Goodro, Superintendent Lake Clark National Park and Preserve 240 W. 5th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. Goodro.

The State of Alaska reviewed the scoping notice regarding improvements to the woodlot access trail in Port Alsworth, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve.

The State supports the intent to improve the woodlot access trail and provide a picnic area for use by local residents and park visitors. We recommend the Environmental Assessment address any impacts access to the river from the picnic area might cause, as well as potential impacts to riparian vegetation and soils from social trails or developed river access from the picnic area.

For your consideration during site planning for the picnic area, we note that the Port Alsworth community has identified an area northeast of the woodlot as a site for a future sewage lagoon and sewage treatment plant as shown at the following link, http://dcra.commerce.alaska.gov/profile%20Pdfs/Port_Alsworth_2003_Planning_Map_24x36.pdf.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. If you have questions, please contact me at (907) 334-2563.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wing

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