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Dear Terry:

The following are the consolidated comments from the State agencies concerning the Exit Glacier Development Concept Plan.

The State has no problem with the proposed development concept to provide Exit Glacier access and facilities. However, a couple of concerns need to be addressed:

1. No mention was made of solid waste collection by the Park Service; the sewage facility for the park ranger's residence and public restrooms needs soil investigations prior to design because of the possibilities of high water, according to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
2. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks, requests continuing coordination and consultation by NPS for cultural resource management concerns in the area that may arise.
3. The following corrections need to be incorporated in the fisheries paragraph of the plan:
 - a. King and sockeye be omitted from the first sentence.
 - b. Char and steelhead trout be omitted from the second sentence.
4. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game recommends that no in-stream work be allowed from August 1 through April 15 in any clearwater stream to reduce potential impacts on salmon.
5. Per ongoing discussions between the State and National Park Service regarding National Park Service lands statewide, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game requests to be allowed continued access for fisheries research and management purposes and the right to implement fisheries enhancement techniques as

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needed, including proposed salmon stream clearance and lake fertilization projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Plan and we look forward to continued involvement in the Kenai Fjords National Park planning process.

Sincerely,



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