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I support all the trapping setback proposals..WP26-18 through WP26-23. I have property and a business in Cooper Landing. I am concerned about trapping in public areas as more and more people..not just my family and friends..are enjoying winter recreation in the Cooper Landing area. I support all proposals that create a safe, no-trap zone in the highly used public areas designated in these proposals.

There is good community support for these proposals and similar ones in other parts of Alaska have been successful in establishing set back areas so there doesn't have to be a conflict between subsistence trappers and the recreating public with their children and pets. These set backs also align with the Forest Service values of "Safety, in every way: physical, psychological, and social."

Please accept this comment in support of Proposals WP26-18-WP26-23 I strongly encourage the Office of Subsistence Management and the Southcentral Alaska Regional Advisory Council to adopt these critical public safety measures.

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