

I am writing to submit my comments as an avid enthusiast of the outdoors. I grew up in Colorado skiing with my dad starting at age 3. from there my life has always revolved around the mountains skiing in the back country. Turning the amazing access that the Rocky Mtns provide into a way of life. One of the big reasons that Alaska is my home today is the access we have to the surrounding areas. With the changing climate we have to travel further to access ski-able/ rid-able terrain. This new proposal potentially threatens access and a way of life for many people. Growing up with my father, a lifelong ski patrolman and a Jr ski patrolman myself, I have learned how to respect the Mtns and leave little trace. I contribute to the avalanche awareness community as do many of the people I ride snowmobiles with. We are a responsible community and we want to maintain and expand our access with a positive impact on our land.

Please consider my response to this proposal

Alternative B gets my vote

Thanks

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