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Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office

Ms. Terri Marceron, Supervisor

Attn: Forest Plan Revision

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Dear Ms. Marceron,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Chugach National Forest Plan Revision. I am a resident of Cordova and love the Chugach National Forest. In my experiences I have spent time on the land hiking, walking, berry picking, biking, kayaking, skiing, fishing and hunting. My family and I treasure the time we are able to spend in the Chugach National Forest.

My suggestion is about multi use trails, I love the trails that exist already in the Cordova area and use them all the time, but when biking I usually end up riding on a road because the existing trails are geared toward hikers and walkers and can be dangerous to bikers & xc skiers dues to steps and boardwalks.

When planning future trail creation or future work on existing trails please consider how some trails might be designed or changed to work for bicycles, cross country skiers and snow shoe users (when we have the snow cover). This would offer a larger number of different users an opportunity to use trails year round and benefit the Cordova and state economy by growing tourism opportunities. Loop trails are my favorite and it would be nice to incorporate more of those that could be used by many different types of users.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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