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The Chugach forest and surrounding areas have changed my life in so many positive ways. Snowmachining, fishing from power boats, and riding four wheelers and dirt bikes have been a huge part of my life for the past 10 years. The first time I ever flew into Anchorage to start work in April of 2008 I couldn't wait to get on a sled when I drove south to Seward through Turnagain Pass. The culture and quality of people that are in the snowmachine and off-road groups are of the highest quality. I now have a daughter and got her first sled for use this winter 2018. I can't wait to take her ice fishing, trail riding, and show her all of the glacier fields and mountain tops that I have seen only possible by snowmachine or helicopter. I had my first real adventure date with my wife in Johnson Pass when we first started dating, we had only known each other 4 months but that trip is one of my best days in the mountains. We rode together to the top of a bench on the side of a mountain, watched porcupines, rabbits and ptarmigan in the bottoms as we enjoyed lunch. A group of riders came through and played in the trees and the animals were gone for a bit and came back out as soon as they moved to a new zone. If these changes go into affect I may not be able to show my daughter these things, or the spots that I showed my wife. These places and things I get to see because of snowmachine s have brought extreme joy to my life. If a reduction in areas to ride is put into affect this will be a sad day for me, my friends that I consider family, and my family. I support a plan that either increases riding areas to motorized adventure, or one that does not reduce the current ones.

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