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Comments: Hello,

I would like to say that I've personally snowmachined in each of the regions that allow motorized vehicles in the winter and find each of them beautiful and enjoyable. I do not support any areas being closed or extents lessened. I have had the most exhilarating and fun of times with my friends, brother, nephews, neice and father in the Chugach National Forest. Snowmachining has always been a passion of mine and I've always wanted to share it with as many as possible including my future child.

I think all areas being revised should stay open as is and I hope in the future that we can open even more areas. I understand the typical negative views on snowmachiners and their vehicles but we only grow more caring and more responsible over the years. Snowmachines become more efficient and riders have grown more conscientious in my personal experience. Seeing a group come together to tow their friend out or help their friend get medical help is an awe inspiring sight. I've had complete strangers offer assistance and have done the same out in remote areas of riding. The community grows every year and for good reason. There is nothing like snowmachining in the world and I couldn't stand it being taken away. That's the reason I support keeping all areas open and available for motorized use in the winter and summer.

Please consider keeping all areas open as is. Of the options listed, I would choose option B but I think we can do better. I've had lifelong memories in the Chugach and hope to make countless more.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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