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Comments: My name is Bill Ness. I have lived in AK since 1978 and have been active in year around motorsports my entire time here along with my family. We used to be able to ride from our homes in Chugiak to Ptarmigan Valley and Eklutna before Sara Worthington partitioned to end that. Living in Anchorage now, it was fairly easy to access Powerline trail when the conditions allowed, but those conditions have been rare to nonexistent with winters being warmer. I ride, 20 mile, Johnson's Pass, lost Lake, Turnigan, Hatchers Pass, Jim's Creek just to name local areas. Getting to the higher elevations that are open is difficult when snow conditions are low (and closed) at the trail heads. Closing these areas that Alaskans use for winter recreation would be a detriment to the economy and to us as individuals and organisations. I urge you not to close access any further than we now have!

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