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Comments: I have been riding snowmachines/snowmobiles in the Chugach area for nearly 20 years and would very much like to keep that area open to continued use for future generations. It saddens me that outside interest groups are copying and pasting a letter given to them by groups that seek to shut down the motorized areas even further when they themselves have never travelled through or recreated these areas.

I enjoy utilizing the national forest and my choice of "traditional" use is motorized.

I would like to see better definition in the management plan of what is considered traditional and would like to see the current motorized use expanded to allow more access to the national forest.

Given the we as motorized users must wait until there is sufficient snow coverage to protect underlying vegetation I see no reason to restrict our low impact usage.

I have attached a photo I took in one of my favorite areas of the National Forest to ride. I would submit that in the summer you would find no evidence of motorized users presence. So the argument that we are causing excessive damage carries no weight.

Of the listed options I would support Plan A for future use in the national forest

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