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Comments: I support option B of the Chugach Forrest revision plan. In my eyes and beliefs, traditional use includes motorized use. I moved from Colorado just to ride the backcountry of Alaska. People from all over come here to ride the Chugach. Closing it off to one demographic and making it only available to another is not fair and it will cause a more divided Alaska. I support many snowmachine clubs in the Anchorage area and we all care very much about the Chugach and respect the land and it's beauty. We bring our children to the front side of turnagain pass and teach them the safe and proper way to ride, maintain, and operating snowmachines safely. The possible closure that is proposed will cripple our youth and enable them and the riders of today to want to break the law in the future. Allowing access and keeping it open will keep people honest just like it already does. Do not take our riding areas away and keep it available for our kids and for generations to come.

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