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Comments: Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I am reaching out on behalf of the people that believe motorized access in the Church National Forest should not be limited or restricted in any way more than it is already. Honestly, I do not ride on the Kenai Peninsula very often due to where I live but when I do it is a very special thing, it is truly a beautiful landscape that I believe should be able to be appreciated by all creeds of outdoor enthusiasts. I often ride in Thompson Pass, or Valdez area, as well as Hatcher Pass the Eastern Alaska Range, and Cantwell, and I fear that limiting motorized use on public lands in Alaska sets a bad precedent that will continue to narrow down the precious few areas where us snowmobilers have to ride. Riding snowmachines is the one thing that I live for most, as well as hunting and fishing, and for all these outdoor activities, I use motorized access to get where I am trying to go. I hope that you will strongly consider not shrinking the amount of usable areas of motorized access in Alaska. I attached a photo of me and my friends riding out in one of the most beautiful places on earth, so you may understand how beautiful our state is, and how important the freedom of snowmobiling is to me. Thank you for your time!

Regards,

Clyde Hewitt

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