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Comments: My name is Jackson Kinnen I was born and raised right here in Valdez, Alaska. My first rides on a snowmachine were with my father when I was just two. From there around age three I got on my kitty cat and rode as long as my parents would allow, sometimes all day. My friends and family have always been involved in The Valdez Snowmachine Club. This club has a big place in my heart. Currently I am the Vice President of the club.

I grew up racing sleds all around the state in the snow cross series for Alaska. I have grown up loving and breathing big mountain riding, it's a passion of mine that I would hate to see get limited because of the proposed plans that I have read. I support Plan B of the possible options; I STRONGLY oppose options C or D.

The plans would also affect my way of life to provide for my family. I am a hunter that provides food for my friends and family every year. I use an ATV on trails to go hunting in areas that could be affected by these plans. I also speak for many others when it comes to providing food for family.

I have been working on trying to start a business here in Valdez that would be strongly affected by the proposed plans. My business would basically be shut down if our access would be limited. This business would help the economy in Valdez during the winter months. Also during the winter I have a small business doing Machine repair on sleds. Both my businesses would be greatly affected by this. I am asking that you do everything you can to support my way of life and my business that contributes to the local economy.

Thank you for your time,

Jackson Kinnen