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Comments: I am a resident of Alaska and spend much of my time in the Chugach Mountain range. I spend much of my time out there camping with my family in the summer and snowmobiling on family day trips during the winter. Additionally, I regularly use the existing trail system to take military veterans on day trip excursions designed to build camaraderie with other veterans. I am in support of keeping the existing options for access to the Chugach Forest for motorized use and would love to see more access for both motorized and non-motorized users. Some of the most areas in the forest are so far in that motorized access proves to be invaluable.

I do not want to see the forest become only for non-motorized users. It would be another measure that limits access for many Alaskans that also utilize the trail system to provide subsistence for their families. Most of the state is already regulated by the government in some form or fashion and this would further limit already difficult to access locations in the south central portion of the state.