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Comments: I want to start by saying I am not representing any organization or political agenda, this letter is my words and concerns, not a cut and paste letter. I have noticed numerous cut and paste letters on here with the agenda of restricting more areas to motorized use. I have been recreating in the chugach since the late 1980's, I have seen the growth of the community of users and if anything I would like to see a slight expansion of motorized use areas. I have witnessed the snowmobile community come together in emergency situations, support the Avalanche awareness community, and take pride in following rules, keeping the backcountry pristine and looking out for all users. I have seen tragedy in the mountains and have experienced the some of the best moments of my life. I look forward to allowing my children to learn and experience the life changing moments I have in the chugach. I plan to teach them the rules and show them how to respect the beauty that lies in these mountains.

I am proud to be part of the growing community that uses motorized access to ski, snowboard, hunt, fish responsibly and with concern for the park itself. Thank you for your time and consideration of our opinions. Chad Aurentz