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Comments: My name is Ryan Ertz.

First off, thank you for your efforts and willingness to include all user groups in the Chugach Forest Service Revision Plan.

I currently live in Palmer, and have been living in Alaska for 22 years. I have enjoyed riding snowmachines in the Chugach for 18 years, and I typically go 20 times a year. As a motorized user, I oppose losing any right to motorized access of these public lands. A large majority of the Chugach is already restricted to non-motorized use, and what's left shall remain intact, if not expanded, for future generations.

The areas I access the forest are: Johnson Pass, Whittier, Turnagain, Lost Lake, Summit Lake

The rights of motorized user groups have diminished since 2002 when The National Forest Service initiated the Forest Land Management Plan and it must stop. Every year it seems we lose more and more access, under no reasoning at all.

Please consider leaving the current access in place and work toward opening more areas for future generations.

Thank you, Ryan