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Comments: My name is George Derkevorkian .

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

I was very involved in the 2002 forest use plan and have watched as the US Forest Service continues to take away motorized user groups rights ever since the plan was implemented

I currently live in Kenai, and have been living in Alaska for 62 years. I have enjoyed riding snowmachines in the Chugach for 55 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: Nelly Juan, Johnson Pass, Whittier, Turnagain, Skookum, Lost Lake, Summit Lake, Resurrection Pass

I very much enjoyed accessing the East side of the highway at Summit lake before you took away that access in 2007.

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.

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

Thank you,  
George