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Comments: The Chugach Forest is a land unlike any other, with responsible management all parties can find their peace and solitude in this incredible landscape. I am proud that we can find room for both motorized and non motorized recreation. The ability for motorized recreation in wild lands of Alaska is critical to our economy and keeping in touch with who we are as Alaskans. I would like to make the comment in favor of Plan A or Plan B.

Also I urge the Forest Service to update and clarify the access rights for Class 1 Electric Mountain Bikes. These non-motorized classified bicycles will allow a greater number of participants to access the incredible lands within Chugach National Forest. With no throttle or power on demand these bicycles do not cause any additional harm to the trail surface than a classic bicycle (this has been studied by IMBA). If the trails can accomodate horse back riding it seems illogical to limit access for Class 1 eMTB's.