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Comments: Hello USFS,

I'm Mike Davidson, thanks for taking comments on the Forest Land Management Plan. I've lived in Alaska for the last 38 years, the last 28 of those in Girdwood, I also maintain a residence in Cooper Landing adjacent to the Bean Creek trail. I have enjoyed riding snowmachines in the Chugach for 30 years, and I often spend 30-40 days a year snowmachining as well as backcountry skiing on USFS lands. As a motorized and non motorized user, I oppose the reduction of any currently allowed motorized access of these public lands. A large majority of the Chugach is already restricted to non-motorized use. There is ample space for non motorized users and the remaining area's available to motorized use should remain with that designation. I'd even encourage the consideration to expand the Resurrection Pass area to every year winter motorized use as with the exception for traditional uses for Cooper Landing residents the trail is basically used by snow machines each winter, I know I live adjacent to the Bean Creek and Resurrection Trail and am there several times a week. Expanding the use to motorized users each winter would change little impact from the status quo.

I appreciate you taking public comments and hope that all lands currently open to motorized use will remain in that status and that expansion of motorized use will be strongly considered in future Forest use planning.

Thank you,

Mike Davidson