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Comments: I support Alternative B.

Recreational Snowmobile use should be allowed in most areas of the Forrest- even most non-motorized areas. This is because snowmobiles have less impact than almost any other form of transportation (including summer foot traffic). Snowmobile tracks literally melt in the spring, and in winter the tracks we leave or used by moose and other wildlife to avoid the stress of walking through deep snow.

Specific Area Comments

Placer River- Opening and closing dates for snowmobile use should be based on snow coverage, not arbitrary dates. This is especially true in spring when the area typically has sufficient snow coverage to allow the use of snowmobiles.

Turnagain Pass- Continued clearing of the "overflow" parking area is encouraged as this is a high use area.

Summit Creek area- West of Seward Highway- encourage opening this area to snowmobile use.

Snow River- encourage opening this are to recreational use snowmobiles.