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Comments: I moved here from southeast Alaska 6 years ago where there very few motorized riding areas and warming temperatures are keeping these limited resources closed. We are very fortunate to have the climate here in the chugach, as well as the elevation to enjoy it for the majority of the winter/sring/summer. I ride my snowmachine in many of the areas including 20 mile, placer, Johnson's pass, Linx creek, turnagain pass, lost lake, and Whittier. I also use the non-motorized portion of turnagain pass to snowboard as well. My kids don't have the endurance to hike for hours to truly ride powder and in this area let's be real there aren't many options for untracked snow other than the backcountry. Backcountry snowboarding has been apart of my Life for over 20 years and would be unfair to my Kids and future generation to limit the areas where they can enjoy that. Some people come to Alaska to see the forest. We live here and stay here so we can use the forest. I am not in favor of revoking motorized use anywhere in the chugach and I hope everyone can work together to find a way to expand these areas in the future. Keep it clean