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Comments: Hello

I'm an Alaskan resident living here for over 20 years. I do access the Chugach via snowmachine and do not want that access cut.

Turnagain Pass is the perfect example of multi-use access into the backcountry, with motorized on one side and non motorized on the other. I am a skier and have enjoyed both sides of the valley. When I'm on the non motorized side I enjoy the solitude and the terrain and sometimes I hear the faint sound of someone having fun on the other side with their sled. Sometimes I even hear large commercial trucks and even a small airplane or two, it is non invasive and it does not bother me. I also ski on the motorized side and access the back bowls for endless ski laps that would not be possible without my sled. With Turnagain's proximity to Anchorage it is a very popular spot for recreation both motorized and non and has worked out fine for as long as I can remember. In other parts of the Chugach whether on my sled or on my skis I have never experienced a conflict. Alaska is vast and there are endless opportunities for anyone to find exactly what they want without singling out and denying access to snowmachiners.

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