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Comments: I use the forest for hunting and recreation use in the winter I walk the trails hunting and teaching both my young kids I've had taken them to many lakes for ice fishing that I could not get to if you take more land and trails away find a better solution then taking more land that we use not only for fun but for food and travel

* I am strongly opposed to losing any more acres of snowmachine terrain on the Kenai Peninsula. Therefore Alternatives C and D are unacceptable

* As it pertains to safety and rescue, our trails serve as emergency access routes for first responders to any motorized or non-motorized incident.

* Warmer winters in Alaska are affecting user access. The EIS/Forest plan do not bring solutions forward to address this issue. For example,

Lost Lake often is closed to motorized use when there is more than adequate snow cover 500' up the trail.

* I don't think it appropriate to recommend additional acres (beyond the 1.4M acres recommended in 2002) suitable for Wilderness designation

in this Forest plan. Any further acres designated as "Wilderness" will limit winter recreation opportunities and displace motorized users.