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Comments: Hello, my name is Scott Masten.

I would like to start by thanking you for your efforts and willingness to include all user groups in the Chugach Forest Service Revision Plan.

I currently live in Anchorage, AK, and have been living in Alaska for 28 years. I have enjoyed riding snowmachines in the Chugach for 15 years, and I typically go at least 5 times a year. As a motorized user, I am opposed to losing any right to motorized access of these public lands. A large majority of the Chugach is already restricted to non-motorized use, and what's left shall remain intact, if not expanded, for future generations.

The areas I access the forest are: Johnson Pass, Turnagain, Skookum, Lost Lake, Summit Lake

The rights of motorized user groups have diminished since 2002 when The National Forest Service initiated the Forest Land Management Plan and it must stop.

Please consider leaving the current access in place and work toward opening more areas for future generations. Alaska is such a beautiful place and there are not many access points to those areas around Anchorage. One of the many ways is by the use of motorised vehicles. Limiting the accesses would limit the ability for Alaskans to access it.

Thank you,

Scott