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Comments: Hello, my name is Scott McIntyre. I grew up and still live in the chugiak area. I understand and respect the desire for protection of our natural resources. This is an admirable goal which is shared by all of the vast snowmobile community. We all call them snowmachines up here in Alaska I'll continue to reference them as such if that's alright. Without the trees and forest where would any of us go for our escapes from the man made world. It would be counter intuitive for any of use to want to harm or destroy that and that's the whole point in design of a snowmacine isn't it. To ride on top of the snow not on the dirt or the soil. The impact of snowmachines in the wild is minimal by design. The true destructive force to our forest is foot traffic. You and other state offices are well aware of this. All I need to site for proof is the erosion taking place at our state fishing locations. How much money has been spent just on the Kenai peninsula alone for erosion control which would not be needed if foot traffic was more regulated. Pointing fingers is not helpful or comparing effects to others impacts because ultimately it comes down to a vote by the people of this great state... doesn't it. That is the sole main point of all this. Please I beg of you. I implore of you to take in account the people of this state who's opinions do matter. People who's land it is for them to appreciate it and not that of those who have no interest or have invested no time in representing this state or joining its amazing people's or cultures. Don't let some agended group of political minds who have only intended interest in making this state as a strategic political foot hold to take more of our freedoms elsewhere. Place value on those it directly effects first. This states citizens.

Thank you for your time who ever you are and God Bless

Sincerely

Scott McIntyre