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Comments: The Chugach National Forest has been and will always be dear to my heart. The ability to go out in the winter on snowmobiles has allowed me to explore places I would never be able to access otherwise. Also as my parents have aged the ability for me to take them out on snowmobiles has allowed me to show them and take them places they otherwise could never access.

I spend over 100 days a year in the forest mostly on the Kenai Peninsula. I do everything from mountain bike, snowmobile, atv, fish, hunt, etc. I fully oppose any further restrictions to areas open to motorized use. There are already very few areas open to motorized use in the National Forest as it stands today. Not to mention, with the past warm winters we have been having, many of our snowmobiling areas never open.

Alternatives C and D are both unacceptable as we move forward with the plans about the National Forest. Many areas are already designated wilderness and many areas are not reasonably accessible in the winter other than by motorized use. Any further restrictions would only further displace more motoized users.