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Comments: Hello fellow lovers of the outdoors, my name is Sterling and I am a local of the Chugach Mountain range. I was extremely fortunate to have been born and in raised in the great state of Alaska and have been even more fortunate to have spent all of these years recreating in the Chugach Mountain range. I am an avid skier, hiker, fisherman, hunter, mountain biker, and snowmobiler. Most if not all of my most fond memories have been exploring this beautiful mountain range. The purpose of a park/nature reserve is to preserve a certain area so future generations and visitors can enjoy the beautiful scenery for years to come. If one were to ban winter motorized access to these areas it would restrict access to the areas in which no human eyes would grace these beautiful plans. One does not buy a magnificent piece of artwork and lock it away in a safe away from the eyes of art lovers. If you have a beautiful piece of artwork you safely display it for all to see. This is the same for the case of winter motorized access in the Chugach State park, snowmachine access allows many people to witness the beauties the state and the natural world has in general. Snowmachines are becoming more fuel efficient and with longer tracks and greater flotation impose a smaller impact on the landscape. I can personally stated form personal experience that my experiences in the park have changed my life for the better. Please do not restrict motorized access on the Kenai Peninsula any further. I do not support revision plans C and D.