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Comments: Setting emotions of wilderness plans impacts aside, there are 3 areas that a wilderness plan should focus on.

- 1. Minimize impacts to the environment
- 2.Maximize commerce to the state and park
- 3. Maximize the culture effected by plan implementation

To expound on these three and why plan B is the best option

- 1. There are already measures implemented by CNAIF that prohibits riding snow mobiles in area with inadequate snow cover. This minimizes the impact of the environment while allowing users to explore and enjoy the park. This keep the impacts to the environment minimal and non-invasive.
- 2.Snow mobiles economic impacts to the state of Alaska top one Billion dollars. With a B. Billion. Effecting this negatively will have a negative impact on the commerce to a struggling state. This money is pertinent to business in and around the CNP which are crucial to National Parks survival
- 3. The cultural impact that allowing these users to access and utilize the park come at the most important time in the States year. Allowing users to access wilderness and explore areas will keep the suicide rate down as users aren't cooped up in town and in their homes. There is a direct correlation between being outside and suicide rates. It also allows users to be out of town exploring and busy, keeping them from the easy slump of winter drinking and drug using. Suicide, drug and alcohol use spike in the winter months of Alaska. Allowing users access to the back country keeps users out of bars, and in the wild. The road of drugs and alcohol can also start in the winter and flood into the summer. So, the year round impacts are seen throughout.

In summary, utilizing plan B allows the most access and benefits to the State of Alaska, and allows for the maximum use of the federal park. The NPS's mission is to "conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and wildlife therein, and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such a manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." As said, plan B keeps a minimal impact to natural objects and allows enjoyment for generations to come.