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Comments: I am writing today with great concern over the unacceptable plan options to close our forests to motorized use. The current 1.4 million acres already closed off is to much. I recreate throughout the great state of alaska year round whether it be hunting fishing camping riding or hiking. Myself and many other motorized users are a huge economic boost for the communities around the CNF and more closures will hurt local businesses. The trails made and maintained by motorized user groups are crucial for accessing the backcountry during emergencies such as wildfire or when someone gets lost or hurt. I hope you consider the amount of good people who utilize these trails maintaining them and helping to keep our forests clean. I hope you ignore the special interest groups from out of state who spend no time in our beautiful mountains but feel the need to try to shut them down.