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Comments: I am an avid outdoors man who uses the Chugach National Forest for a variety of activities. I hike, hunt, ski, snowmobile, 4 wheel, camp, fish and all out just enjoy it. It would be a real shame to have access denied to the motorized groups in Alaska. I live on the Kenai Peninsula in Seward. I use the Lost Lake, Nellie Juan, Turnagain Pass and Crescent and Carter Lake areas multiple times a week in the winter. I am strongly opposed to losing any more acres to snowmobile terrain.

I am also part owner of a hotel in Seward that stays open in the winter. We rely on people coming to Seward that are riding snowmobiles. All of the above mentioned areas minus Turnagain Pass, typically require an over night stay in Seward. We welcome them with open arms at our hotel, as do the restaurants, bars, other hotels, grocery stores and gas stations. It is vital to our community in Seward, that Alternatives C and D are not considered. I find them unacceptable.

Thank you for your time and consideration on the matter.

Colby Lawrence