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Comments: Hellooooo Forestry division!

I am an avid outdoorsman; I love to hike, bike, camp, fish, hunt, dog walk, swim in alpine tarns and lakes and everything else that comes outdoors! I have been following this discussion closely and I'm devastated to see the nasty outreach that companies like "Wilderness Watch" have been pumping out en masse. I personally love the way the Chugach is currently maintained but I don't think I could live and bear to see our access limited in any sort of capacity. It would devastate me and nearly all of the people I call family or friends. It's not only our playground, it's our livelihood. I know many that utilize our forest in diverse, but sustainable, ways. Rafting, biking, skiing, guiding, hunting, all of it is gonna require motorized access in some sort of way. PLEASE do not diminish our access. In fact I'm gonna say that if anything, expansion of our access is preferable to reduction. I believe that with well thought out guidelines, we can expand our access into the wilderness but continue to keep it pristine for indefinite future generations. Please keep our forest open so that your children and theirs will be able to enjoy this incredible place for as long possible.