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Comments: While I have not been a life long Alaskan it has been a goal of mine to ride the Chugach Forest since 2008. I am now in the position to be able to do so and the current revision puts this in jeopardy. These unnecessary closures not only hurt people such as myself but my young children who have yet been able to enjoy a winter in the forest. When making such drastic changes you must also think of the economy in the area which these changes do not. I drive to Girdwood daily to resupply consumables that are used in this are due to current boundary lines. Taking away such a detrimental source of winter income also affects jobs in the local sector. We are allowing outside influence to alter and destroy our income . I urge you to reconsider this change.