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Comments: I object to closing the new chugach forest plan. Snowmachine riding in the beautiful back country is a passion for thousands of people that care greatly for the Chugach National Forrest. Closing the Forrest off to motorized use is not the way to create better use of the land. It will only create more complications for the people of Alaska who are already being divided. As an avid rider, the Chugach Forrest is my escape. I love it! And now my kids are at the age where I can take them and teach them the beauty of snowmachine riding. And now their future is in jeopardy for no reason. For us it's more than just riding a machine. It's the passion of pushing yourself to great limits. It's about getting to the top of a mountain to see this beautiful landscape that God has laid out for us. It is about respecting Mother Nature and understanding our surroundings. Please do not take my kids future away just to make a handful of others happy. It isn't right. Motorized and non motorized users can share the land. No need to lean to one demographic.