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Comments: Alaska is a wonderful place for people to enjoy winter. It would a shame for people that don't live here to take away our Alaskan rights of the Chugach National Forest. Section 36 CFR 219 Subpart B is very hard for us Alaskan people to deal with because we are kind to our forest. We want to take as much care for our forest, so that future generation can experience the same scenery or experience the same forest that we grew up in. So why does my opinion matter?

I am an avid outdoors girl. I love hiking and skiing. The CNF offers beautiful trails and access to Mills creek and Center Creek. Chugach National Forest offers so many great things to my cultural of life from being a born Alaska Native woman I stand strongly by protecting, but not cutting silly non sense rules that help us explore our land and take away our rights to OUR land. Another big thing that CNF has to offer is the amazing snowmobile riding. The winters are beautiful, and it would be very traumatic to take away something of motorized recreation toys from Alaskans. We Alaskans work hard to preserve our Chugach Forrest. We have set aside guidelines to where you can not use specific riding trail or areas until there is enough snow coverage and compaction to help keep the forest safe. Places of the Chugach Forest are checked regularly to make sure there is no harm to the trail systems or a specific area. If there is any sign of harm to make sure to take the right precautions to either shut down the trail system or close that specific area down. The motorized trails help skiers get to their final destination's spots for some the best skiing and a lot them couldn't do it without the snowmobiles.

Overall, I DO NOT approve Sections C or D to be approved. We Alaskan's love our land and treat it with the up most respect. We save lives with our trails, we create new adventures on these trails whether motorized or non-motorized vehicles. I stand to protect our forest but I DO NOT stand by closing and ruling out non-motorized vehicles.