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Comments: Hello, I have had the pleasure to visit your great state a few times, and love its beauty and opportunities to recreate in a backdrop unlike anything in the lower 48. I have spent some time in the seward area and kenai peninsula, and really love it there. A passion of mine is snowmobiling, and while I've spent some time hiking, sightseeing, and fourwheeling in the chugach I have not had the opportunity to ride in some fresh AK powder. Therefore I'd really prefer to see Alternative A or next best I, Alternative B, implemented. In the words of Forest Supervisor, Terry Marceron, "Chugach National Forest is the backyard to over half of Alaska's population, supporting businesses and rural communities with world-class tourism opportunities and destinations. The draft Land Management Plan for the Chugach National Forest continues our commitment to connect and deliver forest resources and benefits to people,".

Locking up millions of acres for the sole use of human powered recreation goes against everything said there. The goal is multiple use land management, and I think Alternative A or Alternative B best promote proper management. Anything else is a huge injustice and wrongly deprives us from access to these lands in any fashion other than hiking. It also deprives half of Alaska from their own backyward, and the use of these lands to support their economy..

In conclusion, as a former tourist and one who would like to visit many times over, and possibly move there, I urge you to implement a policy of multiple use lands and the Alternatives that best follow that are A or B.

Respectfully, Max Lyon