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Comments: My names Calvin Williams and I've been living on the Kenai Peninsula for almost 20 years. The closing of the chugach mountains to motorized vehicles would be one of the worst things to happen to our community. I've grown up riding snowmobiles in those mountains my whole life, and for someone growing up on the Kenai Peninsula it's the closest thing we have to good mountain riding during the winter. There's no reason why someone should be able to take that pristine zone away from us, we follow the posted signs and rules that clarify when and what times the areas become open to motor vehicles (snowmobiles) so that ultimately zero damage is done to the vegetation and plant life. Why should the hikers and skiers be the only people to enjoy the gift we have to explore? They ALREADY have one whole side of turnagain pass that is closed to motor vehicles permanently and can ALREADY hike in and enjoy their activity in the only areas we have to ride in. IE: nelly Juan, lost lake, Carter lake, crescent lake etc etc. this is where we've grown up and where hopefully our kids will grow up and enjoy the same terrain that's semi close to home as we have over the years. PLEASE LEAVE THE CHUGACH OPEN TO SNOWMOBILES!