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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I am a lifelong Alaskan, and like many in my state, an outdoor enthusiast as well. I am writing to voice my issues with the possible closure of certain areas to motorized use in the Chugach National Forest. It is my opinion, and I know that I am not alone in this regard, that snowmachine culture is an important part of the Alaskan identity. Many of us grew up bonding with family and friends in the mountains, valleys, and trails that pepper the map of this great state. To restrict access for future generations would be a great disservice to our population. In the spirit of honesty, I must admit that I have never snowmachined in the areas aforementioned. I live in interior Alaska and do not travel to the Chugach for recreation, however it is an ongoing goal of mine to continually explore Alaska and all of its magnificent areas. To restrict this area to motorized access would be a detrimental blow to the outdoor lifestyle in Alaska. Plans C and D are simply unacceptable to the motorized community. Plan B is most favorable, but is still too restrictive. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider our input. Thank you

Franc Wright