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Comments: To whom it may concern,

My name is Cody Alexander, I am a life long Alaskan, of 25 years, I have been riding snowmachines in this state my whole life. I frequently ride Turnagain Pass, Lost Lake, Nali Juan, Placer, etc. Closing any of the Chugach National Forest (CNF) is not only wrong but devastating to the state. These places all have world class riding, shutting down these areas to motorized use would not only shut down snowmachines, but also the other recreationalist; such as snow boarders, skiers, kite boarders due to the access points of these areas. Those of us who genuinely love this state and the sport of snowmachining would hate to see outside influence from California or any other state get these areas or any areas around the state shut down. Snowmachining, with enough snow, has minimal impact on the environment, and with new technologies they keep getting better and better in the environmental respect. Options C and D are unacceptable. The impact of losing these areas would not only take away area for future generations but would have an economical impact as well. Dealers could shut down, people could lose jobs. Snowmachining for many, including myself, is far more than a sport or recreational activity, it is a way of life. If not for having these areas to ride my life may have turned out very differently, it kept me on the right path and it is an activity I plan on passing down to my children, riding in the CNF. Furthermore the only logical option is option B. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Cody Alexander