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Comments: Hello my name is Damien. As a born and raised Alaskan I love the outdoors. I grew up skiing and snowboarding. I loved being able to be in the back country and enjoy the outdoors and I always felt there was plenty of terrain as a non-motorized user. Unfortunately after a major knee injury and 5 surgeries I can no longer hike into the back country. So a few years ago I took up riding snowmachines. I can't get too crazy on the sled because of my knee but it gives me a way to still be able to enjoy the outdoors in Alaska with my friends. My favorite places to ride are in the Chugach forest. Please don't restrict motorized access. There is plenty of Alaska for everyone. As it is now all users have plenty of terrain to enjoy. Also I have heard that many people from outside Alaska are making comments and offering opinions on this area they have never seen or used. Please listen to Alaskans about Alaska we are the ones that really care about our state and how it's used. Thank you