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Comments: I have lived in Alaska since 1975, and have been an avid all-season outdoors person that entire time. I have watched, with sadness, outside influences continue to spend money to fight our responsible use of our forests and natural resources. We all have a right to use these public lands, and there are many ways we enjoy that use. I ride snowmobiles in the winter, as do many of my friends. We are responsible riders, and do our best to not disturb other peoples' recreation.

With the current land management plans in place, snowmobile areas are not opened until the ground has sufficient cover to reduce any damage to the land. Newer snowmobiles are more fuel efficient, cleaner, and quieter than the older machines. Therefore, there should be no reason to further restrict this very popular winter activity. The fact that there are people who don't like the noise should not be sufficient to restrict us further.

I am against further restriction of CNF usage. If we continue to restrict the ways people can access and use the land, at some point, no one will be able to access the land to use it.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.