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Comments: Joe Hunner here. Lifelong Alaskan, and avid backcountry skier, snowmachiner, hiker, biker, and all around mountain enthusiast. I wish there was another Alternative provided, that opened more areas within the Chugach to safe, respectful, low-impact usage for recreational activities, but in its absence, my vote would be to keep things as they are (Alternative A).

A large reason that many move to Alaska, and choose to stay, is because of Alaska's natural beauty. While it is the responsibility of all to ensure respectful, minimal impact usage of our great state, further limiting our accessibility to wilderness recreation is not the right course of action. In fact, opening more areas to regulated recreation would be beneficial for everyone.

It is the recreational enthusiasts that help bring in revenue for National Park and State Park management funding. And outdoor recreational activities are healthy for the body and mind. Promoting appropriate, recreational use of National Park areas is the best course of action for the Nation, and State.

Thank you,

Joe