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Comments: To whom it may concern:

My name is Joseph Seaboalt, and I have been an Alaskan resident since 2000. The Chugach National Forest is a place of beauty and deserves to be enjoyed by all user groups. I enjoy motorized winter and non-motorized activities in the area and would like to be able to continue to do so. I do feel responsible access is imperative to keeping fairness among all users.

I am strongly opposed to loosing more motorized access in the forest so Option C and D are unacceptable. Opening more travel corridors like 20 mile are a great option to maintain access to areas inaccessible for shorter duration hikes and walks. The snowmobiles manufactured today are lighter and quieter and when used with adequate snow cover leave no trace on the ground.

Please consider opening more areas to responsible use. There are fewer places left where motorized access is allowed and shutting them down will only create over crowding in other areas. This will force more closures and create a cycle that repeats itself over and over until there is no land left.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Joseph Seaboalt