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Comments: Dear Commissioners,

I fully support all motorized use in the Chugach National Forest. As a snowmobiler, I see our usage areas continuing to shrink as we defend our public access. There are already so many acres of our public land that is closed to a variety of users. Please do not close any motorized access. If anything, open some closed areas up to motorized access. Especially snowmobiles as they travel above ground and have very little impact on the land or animals. Snowmobiles are operated in remote, high elevation areas that are otherwise unaccessible. We need to keep our mountains and forests open to this type of motorized access as it is usually the only way much of the backcountry is accessible. Please vote to keep motorized access to the Chugach National Forest available as I find it to be one of the best mountain ranges I've explored and I would like to continue to do so.