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Comments: Hello,

My name is Jeremy Martin and I live and work in the Valdez/Copper Valley area of Alaska since 1998. Living in Alaska has taught me many things. One of them is to never cut off access to a single use group in the wilderness of Alaska. I use motorized vehicles in the National Forrest of Alaska. As do many thousands of others. Please do not limit or cut off these areas to us Alaskans and to the rest of the public land users. Not only will limiting access to motorized usage will effect folks not only recreating but also with hunting, gathering, and travelling to places that the only access is through Forest Service Lands. At the moment it appears that Option B is the best option in my interests.

It appears there is a large surmounting energy from groups and individuals outside of our state that are trying to push for non-motorized use or at least try to restrict them. I hope you can see that this is a one sided push, no single user group should have the rights over another. The largest problem is that these groups and such from the lower 48 states have little to no comparison as in the ways of living and such that we Alaskans have to deal with. In my area - the Cordova District of the Chugach National Forrest sees such few users in our terrain that on a given day I see ZERO foot travelers. Only Heli and Sled access, so how would closing off this area even make sense on that level. Lets not close it PLEASE! Instead lets enjoy the mountains and wilderness just how it is..... Thanks for your time!!