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Comments: as an Alaskan resident for 55 years and running, i am in total support of motorized use in the Chugach forests. Though times have brought many changes in climate and people, I have personally used various part of the forest for 50 years now, and wish to continue doing so. disallowing the use of snowmobiles and atv traffic will severly hinder the accesability to many of the areas bieng sought to close. Not all of us are athletes that love to hike and ski, we chose to use motorized equipment to allow us access to places we would never go otherwise.

Our (motorized users) entry may seem offensive to some, but the reality is that it enables the Non motorized users easier acess, thru snowmobile trails & brush cleaning to keep those trails open. too many areas have been closed already!

I have raised my kids to love the outdoors and motor sports, now they are soon to start teaching thier kids the same values that I as a parent have instilled with them, please take no more usable land from them! Infact i would love to see more land made available.

sincerely

Greg Markson