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Comments: To Foresty Service,

Upon hearing about possible changes being made to the Chugach Forest land use. I was wondering why? I don't have all the stats, but know that if limiting use in a 1.4 million acre area is not a good idea. Small communities all on the fringes of the park make a substantial amount of money from people recreating in the Chugach. I live in Girdwood, so I am surrounded by the beauty that is the Chugach national forest. I've also heard that there are many folks from outside our great state whom are concerned with the way that we Alaskans are allowed to use said areas. Which I find completely bogus. I realize it's a National Park, but someone who's never spent an afternoon enjoying the splendor of the area. Shouldn't be able to decide the outcome of more restrictions on the people that regularly do. I'm all for keeping all areas open to motorized use. Would also suggest expanding areas or looking into opening more.

Thank you