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Comments: I've been a rider for the past 6-7 years I've spent a majority of my time in the Petersville and Willow area but Chugach is one of the most incredible places I've ever set foot (skis) on, but it's more than just a playground, to some it's a livelihood and if they can't access the areas where they trap or hunt or even retrieve firewood, you can't get to a lot of these places without a snowmobile, and not only will the residents be hurt from this, local businesses rely on the winter traffic of riders to sustain the business and keep it going, I work for Polaris I see a lot of people come through from Chugach to fix their machines and if there's no motorized access it hurts my job as well.