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Comments: To whom it may concern:

The Chugach National Forest is a very vast landscape. I think it is important to have multi use access to the Chugach. It is remote enough to need motorized use. Without motorized access, no one could use these mountainous areas. Some of the Chugach is only reachable by plane/helicopter and the people who motorize in these areas are the only ones to see these parts of the range. I have used helicopters to see the range and I would have never been able to see what makes this range special without motorized use. The ability to snow machine on this land brings the beauty of the range to the user. These places are meant to be seen and enjoyed by those who are willing to make the journey. Legislators and legislation should not prevent individuals from exploring the great unknown. People who use this land both motorized and non-motorized users have a deep love and respect for this land.

The people who have experienced the remoteness of the range can agree motorized use is the best way to utilize the Chugach. Wilderness designation is very restrictive and does not permit the recreation that makes the Chugach what it is. The National Forest Service says "land of many uses." I hope that statement remains true to the Chugach.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sam