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Comments: I'm writing in support of the continuation of mechanized Heli ski guiding within the Chugach mountain range. I have been connected with the Chugach mountains since 2007 and have gained a large perspective of the power within this national Forest. Throughout my time I have seen the glaciers in all of its many beautiful shapes and forms and have gained the utmost respect for them. I have also had the privilege of utilizing national forest trails within the surrounding area of Cordova and the Chugach mountains. Within those experiences I have learned to connect and bond with the wildlife, trees, floral, and fauna along the way. It has opened my eyes to the utmost importance of ecology in the surrounding environment, which has made me a profound believer in sustaining this habitat and the importance of sharing and practicing concepts like leave no trace with people that also are within the Chugach national Forest. It truly is a place of conservation and preservation in one and it will always need to be looked at in this profound manner. I believe if we have respect and understanding of the ecosystem within we can be symbiotic with the surrounding national forest and continue to participate in mechanize ski guiding. We can never overlook the importance of this national forest and what it means for centuries to come. I truly love this place and will always pamper it with my heart and best intentions for its longevity. I will continue to do what's best in practice and ethics to continue this longevity. It is my home and forever will be.