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Comments: The link to the detailed description of the project proposal would not open for me today so my comments are general in nature. I am hoping it will work tomorrow so I can give more specific comments.

I understand that the Heney Range is not included in the proposal which is good. Part of the reason the heliski operators in Cordova have had a favorable impact to Cordova is the minimization of conflicts with other backcountry users and residents in potential flight paths. Areas accessible by non-helicopter users should be retained as such. There is plenty of terrain on the Cordova District only accessible by helicopters where they can provide a service. However in these areas, the impacts to mountain goats should be considered. Those areas used by mountain goats should be avoided during flyovers and landings.

If an area is opened up near those popular spots accessed by backcountry users not using helicopters, the number of flights and user days should be limited to avoid conflicts with other users. Sheridan Glacier is one of these areas.