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Comments: My name is Jeff Easter and I'm the rookie guide here at PNH and I'd like to verbalize my support for the forest service permit. This permit would allow PNH the opportunity to continue to grow, bringing new clients in and enticing many returning clients to come back to Cordova.

These visitors bring economic stimulation to the City of Cordova during the "off-season" . More terrain means getting our clients on safer snow (avalanche stability wise AND off unfavorable snow that is injury prone) PNH is not interested in disturbing the peace, creating extensive noise pollution or disturbing anyone out on a peaceful walk or ski in the mountains. This new permit would allow us to showcase the unmatched beauty of the Chugach National Forest to those who choose to come see it.

I look forward to exploring and guiding folks from all over the world in this otherwise inaccessible region of the Chugach National Forest. This permit will give us a greater awareness and understanding of the Chugach mountain range, its snowpack and its wildlife.