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Comments: Re: Cordova Ranger District Guided Helicopter Project

To Whom it May Concern,

In the past year Points North Heli. Adventure has provided economic activity in Cordova during the slow season in Cordova.

I'm in favor of granting a permit to allow PNH to expand into other areas in the Chugach Range.

However, these are my concerns:

1.) I would like to see PNH access into the Heney is discontinued, as I understand it they are permitted to use the Heney Range, but they have not used it, being considerate of Cordova's back-county users. As their business grows I can see them using the Heney Range when they are weathered out of other areas.

2.) I would like to continue with the no fly zone over or near Cordova all year round. I can see PNH expanding into summer tourism with helicopter sight seeing tours in the future.

3.) I have concerns about helicopters interfering with winter Mountain Goat Habitat. Please consider PNH providing funds to monitor winter goat habitat in their permitted area or or consider no fly zone for critical habitat.

Thank you for your consideration.

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