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Thank you for taking the time to review public input. As a lifelong Alaskan I have been riding on snowmachines before I learned to walk. I have always enjoyed the recreational use of the Chugach and feel we need to continue progressing and moving forward with motorized use as well as preserving the beauty of the National Park. Keeping existing areas open to snowmachining as well expanding and adding new areas will benefit everyone involved and I feel all parties are more than willing to work together and keep this vast area fun for all to enjoy.

I understand the need to set and maintain boundaries, I know we are all willing to respect this area so it can be enjoyed for generations to come. I feel with the expanding popularity of snowmobiles, the area would greatly benefit from opening new areas for motorized use. I have seen how much of a positive impact Anchorage, Girdwood and the Chugach has seen from the recent growth in interest and I hope new regulations will also expand.

Thank you for your time.