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Comments:

Hi, I just wanted to submit a comment in regards to the new revision for chugiac motorized use. I use snowmobiles and also hike to ski in the backcountry. I feel that the new rules of the revision should closely reflect if no match the current rules in place. People are led to believe snowmobiles damage the terrain and land. But if there is sufficient snowfall, this is simply not true. Most of the areas we ride are covered in alders and one would never be able to tell where a snowmobile has been once the snow pack is melted. Without snow, the snowmobiles are more likely to be damaged than the terrain and we don't want that since they are very expensive to repair.

That being said, I ride in the Cresent, Nellie-Juan, Lost Lake, Grandview, Johnson Pass, Upper-Russian and turnagain Areas and I would hate to see any of them close to motorized use. Many of these areas are not even accessed by non-motorized skiers.

Please consider my concerns in your revision plan.

Thank you