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Comments:

I won't pretend to understand all of the complexities of the plan, but I support the Chugach Forest Plan for several reasons:

1. Given that forest plans enforced and supported by the USDA forest service require strategic action planning, monitoring of the plan, and using data to check/adjust the plan as needed, creating plan revisions that would support while also monitor the increase of recreation in the "Front Country" area would be the best way to ensure that the area is preserved responsibly while also supporting an increase of recreation in this area.
2. The plan would align to and also support organizations such as the Alaska Mountain and Wilderness Huts Association that aim to develop land stewards through education while also providing access to areas for all types of people.
3. The plan, on many levels, would increase the safety of an area that is already receiving a high level of traffic.
4. The potential of increased funds received from the area from skiers alone, not to mention other types of recreation groups (depending on the plan) could further support the conservation and maintenance of the Chugach.