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To whom it may concern,

I am writing you in reference to the Chugach Forest Plan Revision #40816. I could best describe myself as an avid user of the Chugach forest system. I enjoy both motorized and non motorized activities.

I would like to state that I strongly disapprove of any additional closures of forest land to motorized use and would like to see additional lands open to motorized use if possible. I spend a great deal of time riding snowmobiles in the Turnagain Pass, Lost Lake, Placer River areas with my family. It is something that we enjoy immensely and it is a great way for us to spend time together as a family.

With the increasing warning trend that Alaska has been experiencing in the last decade, additional closures will only limit the amount of access available to enjoy the sport with my family

I also have a number of friends that make their living in the motorized vehicle industry. Additional closures would cripple their livelihoods and would endanger their means to provide for their families.

They are hard working individuals and I would like to see their tax dollars, as well as mine spent to protect the ability to enjoy outdoor motorized recreation in the Chugach.

Thank you for your time and if additional comments or questions are needed, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Andrew Aleksich