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Comments:

I am writing to urge the option 'A' plan for the CNF plan. This plan continues the current long standing access provisions for forest multi-use. I recreate frequently throughout this forest and have for many years via foot during summer months. This includes many areas both on- and off-trail on the Kenai peninsula, Portage , Girdwood to Anchorage and north to Knik glacier and Matanuska peak, and in Thompson pass.

In winter I enjoy recreating in the forest via snowmachine and skis. We have spent about 15 years riding and raising children in these sports. We especially enjoy the traditional day riding in the following parts of the forest: (in no particular order) Cooper lake to Lost Lake, Snow river to Nellie Juan Lake and surrounding peaks, Trail river to Johnson Pass and Grandview pass, Whittier and the Blackstone glacier southwest to Paradise glacier, Spencer and 20 mile valleys and glaciers, Bird creek, Powerline pass , Eklutna valleys, Knik valley, Nelchina glacier area, Thompson pass and connected glacier valleys and peaks. We are especially glad that our snowmachine use throughout the CNF leaves no trace come spring and snowmelt. The remote areas mentioned above have relatively little other use during winter. And access varies frequently with the snow conditions.

Thank you,
Jon Agosti