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To whom it may concern,

I was born and raised in Seward and have been riding snowmachines in the Chugach National Forest all my life. There are already limited access points to the backcountry so I am opposed to any more restricted areas. My dad always told me that you can see more of Alaska's backcountry on snowmachine than any other recreation. I remember the trips to Carter lake for downhill sledding and ice fishing as highlight reels for my childhood and now being a father I want to be able to provide the same experiences I had for my children. My dad took me to the meetings in 2002 when Lost Lake trail was under attack. Then there's the alternating years for motorized use of Resurrection Pass trail but with mediocre winters of late it might not open on the motorized use year.

I am in favor of alternative b and opposed to alternatives c and d as they restrict access. The snow river corridor is especially important to me as it's basically the only way to access Nellie Juan lake and the surrounding ice fields. On a good day you can ride all the way to Prince William Sound taking in all the wonders of what makes the forest so great I couldn't imagine not being able to visit what I like to call God's country in the future. Once again I hope you adopt alternative b in your decision allowing everyone to enjoy the forest as much as possible.

Thank you,
Jacob Boulden