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Comments:

I have had the opportunity over the past several weeks to filter through the Chugach National Forest Plan Revision documents.

I fully recognize that this is not a "voting contest" where the popularity of one plan "wins". With this being said, the existing management within the Chugach has a balance that works for all users. Just because several special interest groups are pushing for expansion of wilderness areas doesn't mean that the squeaky wheel should get the grease. As you are well aware, additional expansions of wilderness areas must be backed up by science.

The existing management mitigates potential impacts from OSV use and therefore should not be expanded upon. I would strongly encourage you to implement the policies/boundaries set forth within Plan B and keep the Chugach open to motorized use.

The great thing about this forest is that there IS a healthy balance between uses. Having spent a fair amount of time on both mechanized and foot in the Chugach, I have recognized this first hand. Please disregard the massive amount of form letters and listen to the local users who uses this forest on a daily basis.

Thank you for your continued hard work on this enormous task-