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Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Chugach National Forest forest plan revision. I am a backcountry enthusiast that utilizes the public lands in Wyoming and Colorado on a regular basis. I venture into the backcountry on foot, UTV, and snowmobile and would love to bring the crew up to Alaska in the future. My best memories growing up are all related to time spent with family and friends in the backcountry.

I would like to request that the alternatives C and D not be accepted due to the loss of more acres to snowmobiling. I choose Option B to preserve our recreational rights on public lands. An increase in backcountry recreation, more fuel efficient and quieter snowmobiles, and inconsistent snow conditions at lower elevations are some of the reasons that we need to maintain the current riding areas we have. Keeping this land open to motorized use is extremely important in numerous aspects to the local economy, tradition, heritage, and our general freedom.

I appreciate you considering my opinions on this matter and look forward to the results that come forth from this plan.