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Comments:

Hello, I am a very passionate snowmobiler, snowboarder, and outdoor enthusiast. I have always dreamed of visiting Alaska and enjoying the amazing terrain I have only dreamed of experiencing. As a motorized recreational user the few areas we have access to are all on the chopping block of becoming un accessible across the entire US. I want to share this amazing sport with my kids one day and can only pray there is still areas available to enjoy. I don't think it appropriate to recommend additional acres (beyond the 1.4M acres recommended in 2002) suitable for Wilderness designation in this Forest plan. Any further acres designated as "Wilderness" will limit winter recreation opportunities and displace motorized users. Therefore I believe Alternatives C and D are unacceptable. An increase in backcountry recreation, quieter, more fuel efficient snowmobiles and inconsistent snow at lower elevations are all reasons we need to maintain what riding areas we have today and for future generations. Also our trails serve as emergency access routes for first responders to any motorized or non-motorized users.

Thank you for your time and consideration.