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Comments:

My name is Trapper Keener. I am an avid outdoorsman. My entire life is full of wonderful memories in the outdoors. I frequently recreate on Federal National Forest lands. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the 2018 Chugach National Forest Draft Land Management Plan. While I do not live in Alaska I have always dreamed of being able to visit the Chugach National Forest. My life long friend lives in Alaska, while I live in Idaho. We talk all the time about setting up a trip to snowmachine in the Chugach. The Chugach offers an experience that I in Idaho can only dream of. I truly hope that with responsible use the Chugach can remain open to motorized access/use. In my estimation the proposed Plan B is the only real viable option for maintaining open access for Snowmachiners and Alternative B is not a truly acceptable plan as proposed. The Recreation Opportunity Spectrum or "ROS" marks Primitive on several popular snowmachining areas. It is my hope that the Forest Service will recognize that closing down motorized access to so much of the Chugach would be a tragedy. I am convinced that with more public input a more suitable option for motorized access to the Chugach may be reached. It is my dream to come and experience the Chugach on a snowmachine.