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Comments:

To Whom it may concern,

I am a lifelong Alaska that was born and raised in Anchorage. I grew up riding snowmachines in several areas, including the Chugach National Forest. I've spent many days riding these areas with family and friends, it's a way of life for us. I am extremely opposed to any motorized restriction in any of these areas. Alaskans know how to clean up after ourselves and respect nature while enjoying it. Any motorized restriction will hurt local business along the highways such as gas stations, lodges, etc. Not to mention all of the snowmachine dealers and shops. Alaskans have a wild spirit and we will always spend our time outdoors, especially on a snowmachine during the winter months. I find it downright insulting that groups that know nothing of Alaska and have never lived here are trying to restrict our motorized use and rights to recreate in the outdoors. Again I am extremely opposed to any and all motorized use restrictions in the Chugach National Forest. You will find that thousands of other Alaskans feel the same as I do, thank you for your time.