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To whom it may concern

I am an Alaskan with over thirty years of living in this great state of ours. I have loved being in the outdoors since I was little. My dad took me and my older sister fishing when I was just a kid and I was hooked from then on. Since then I have enjoyed hunting, more fishing, hiking, snowboarding, skiing, jet boating, four wheeling, and snowmachining. I have two kids that I love taking in the woods and exploring nature and all it's wonderful sights and sounds. I also like taking them on the rZR or four wheeler to explore what we can't on foot. Some of the places we love going are Whittier, Turnagain Pass, Johnson's Pass, Placer Valley, and Lost Lake to name a few. So much of my hard earned money goes to recreation and enjoying this great land of ours.

I'm understanding that all of this might be in jeopardy. I really wish that some decision can be made that is right for everyone and not just one group. It doesn't seem like the C and D options are well rounded for everyone. I'm strongly opposed to them. I feel option B that will open corridors for the riders to access the terrain is the best option. It's been tried in other states and has worked well. We need to have an option for everyone. This would keep the access open for rescue operations, fire fighting operations, and other uses. Most of the non motorized usage is within a few miles of the highways. It is important for all user groups that we do not add any more acreage to the wilderness designation.

We as Alaskans have the unique opportunity to enjoy this beauty we call the Chugach. Alaskans depend on recreation in the forest no matter what the access. It is more than just a hike or a ride into the woods it's therapy. I have always loved Alaska and the Chugach. They will always be my home.

I would like to thank the Forest Service for letting the public comment on the usage of our lands. I appreciate all the time and effort put in by everyone for this new revision.

Thank You,
Marc Lobe