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Comments:

As a recreational user and lifelong Alaskan, I support existing and continued use of the Chugach Forest for recreational purposes in the revision of the Chugach Forest plan. How will the Chugach Forest Plan address increased public safety issues and concentrated impacts to lands by minimizing use areas through large designations of wilderness? How does concentrating land use near the largest urban community in Alaska provide any existing protection to the forest as this is likely to have the opposite effect? How does the Chugach Forest propose to equally address many diverse uses including, but not limited to, mountain biking, fat biking, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, snowmachining, heli drops, tourism operations, and other uses into a lesser space? Option B seems to provide the best opportunities for public safety, access, use, and protection of the Chugach Forest's resources. I could not support Options C and D as the issues with public safety, land use, and protection of the Chugach Forest would be greatly negatively impacted.