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Comments:

Public Input for Chugach Forest Plan Revision #40816 (Plan B Support) is the only fair option presented. The National Forest first and foremost belongs to everyone. "Land of Many Uses".

Growing up in northern New York I've watch access "for all" dwindle down to a select few, limiting access to backcountry and other areas of public lands for motorized users. Moving to Alaska 30+ years ago allowed me to once again enjoy the backcountry via snow machine and other motorized transport. As it is now, the majority of acreage in the Chugach National Forest is off limits or inaccessible to motorized vehicles. As I age it's harder for me to access these areas by any other means. Limiting access to the young and physically able is a violation of my rights as a taxpayer. The forest should be managed, as the goal stated, "for all types of user and users".

Additionally, access to these areas via non-motorized vehicles would be next to impossible without someone breaking trail for these other users. Yes, that would be the snow machiners and yes, like it or not a trail groomer is motorized. If the area is limited to non-motorized access this should apply to all motorized vehicles including groomers.

There is also the consideration of the dollars spent in the state and local economy by the motorized users. They put far more money into the local economy than the non-motorized users. Therefore, support Plan B as the preferred option for revision of the Forest Management Plan for the Chugach National Forest.