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Comments:

My name is David Dempsey and I was born in Valdez Alaska in the heart of the Chugach National Forest. I have spent my life riding snow machines and camping/boating in and around Prince William Sound and other areas of the national forest. The proposal to shutdown parts of the forest to motorized vehicles is upsetting. I want my three children to have the same recreational opportunities I had as a neighbor to the national forest.

I support the following:

Alternative B with a few modifications:

- 1) Keep the big piece of Chugach Forest land out by Valdez open to winter motorized use.
- 2) Provide a winter motorized corridor from Whittier to the Blackstone/Spencer Icefield area.
- 3) Show the existing motorized corridor up the Twentymile river on the ROS map.

Alternatives C and D are totally unacceptable to Alaskans like myself.

Please take in consideration my comments and keep the parts of the Chugach open to us by Alaskans like me and my family.