Sherry Dugan

Ms Betty Charnon
US Forest Service
Glacier Ranger Station
Girdwood, AK 99587

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Dear Ms Charnon:

I strongly endorse the proposal to prohibit access in the Girdwood and Portage Valleys to motorized vehicles, including snowmachines on the Iditarod Trail. As a 25 year Girdwood resident, I do not want motorized vehicles on our trail systems. The noise and air pollution of these vehicles would disrupt the peacefulness that we enjoy. Machines are a menace to foot-powered trail users. I hope the Forest Service will listen to the local population's desires on this matter.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Sherry Dugan

cc: Alison Rein
Dan Golden
Pat O'Leary