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Travel Management
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TO: Shoshone National Forest Travel Management Department.

I would like to share my comments on the following proposals: SHO-02W - As a lifetime Wyoming back-country enthusiast who understands commercialization and public use of our National Forest, it is my opinion there are current laws in place to protect the environment in the early and late snowmobile seasons. I would be strongly against any proposed dates for use of our Forest. As an avid user of the Forest in early and late seasons, I have seen no environmental concerns or negative impacts while recreating in the Spring or Fall. Setting dates would cause unintended consequences for both the department and public. Spring and Fall are one of the best times of the year to recreate in the Forrest with minimal impact on wildlife and environment. The Federal Regulation 36 CFR 261.15(h) is in place and should be enforced to address the concerns of this proposal.

No change is needed at this time.

Proposal Number NZ-4w:

I am in support of this proposal because it would add to the existing trail system with minimal to no impact on the environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments.

Tim Metzler, Outdoor Enthusiast