

To Iolo Plan Revision Team,

Growing up in Missala I have been so lucky to have access to some amazing places. I was also, initially, excited when the Iolo Forest Revision plan was being drafted. Overall, I support forest plan revisions. It's a necessary step to keep forests well managed.

However, after learning that the plan proposes to open more access to motorized vehicles, specifically ~~and~~ snowmobiles, I have some concerns. As an avid backcountry skier, I love the sport because it allows me to get back out in nature away from the hustle & bustle.

Opening road access to places like Crystal theater in Iolo, ~~at~~ Saint Regis Basin, & Morrell Mountain Lookout would be incredibly detrimental to backcountry skiers/splitboarders.

These areas are narrow, ~~and~~ contain small grades and steep slopes that hold special spot in many's hearts.

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