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Comments: Please refer to my September 29, 2023 supplemental letter with attachments (2 pages total) uploaded.

Mr. Carlson:

This is a supplement to the comment submitted August 21, 2023 (#64358). The existing condition for Over-Snow Motorized Use is set forth on the attached Kootenai National Forest Area Closures for Over-Snow Vehicle Use April 2015 map (1 page). This map is the result of the Kootenai National Forest Special Order No. F14-088-L-15. This is the appropriate starting point for the preparation of a proposal and properly characterizing what the proposal will do (whether [ldquo]open[rdquo] or [ldquo]close[rdquo] a net number of acres) and provide the information and specifics necessary to collect proper public comment and to prepare a proper analysis and decision.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide analysis, information, and participation in this process. I look forward to an updated preliminary plan and revised map (both as to substance and format), so that the public may meaningfully participate in the process. I look forward to continuing to work through the process to the decision and implementation for OSV use.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Finney

Enclosure