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Comments: I would like to send the Final Marshall Mountain Master Plan to be incorporated into the Forest plan revision process.

Included in this plan appendices are public comment summaries, survey reports, and other information on the public process supporting this master plan. Page 42 and 43 show conceptual long term trail connections on USFS property that are important to allow for a more intuitive and accessible trail system on the Marshall Mountain Property and beyond.

Given the concentration of use at Marshall Mountain it would be beneficial to establish a forest designation of the USFS lands surrounding Marshall Mountain that would allow for expanded trail development, the potential establishment of a special use permit area, and management for more intense non-motorized summer and winter recreational use. I suspect that "concentrated use" would be an appropriate designation of these lands. A desired outcome/goal could be to reduce pressure and impacts on other trailheads (blue mountain, pattee canyon, rattlesnake) by developing and expanding non-motorized recreational opportunities on USFS lands around Marshall Mountain.

Not included in the plan are potential trail connections throughout this area, we would be happy to share this with your team if that would be helpful. Thanks for the opportunity to comment!