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Comment in support of the Snowshoe Granite 1000 Roadside Fuelbreak #64289.

The Libby Outdoor Recreation Association (LORA) supports the management of vegetation along the Snowshoe and Granite Lake Road corridors.

LORA has a trail project along the same corridor as the Fuel Break. The trail, known as the 'Old Snowshoe Trail' runs through T30N, R31W, Sec 21, 27,28, 34 and T29N, R31W Sec 3,4, 8,9 on to Deep Creek sec 17 as shown on the attachment.

The land use agreement with the USFS and LORA is on hold awaiting a review to determine the need for an Environmental Assessment. Since the USFS is reviewing the entire route for vegetation management, they should be able to determine the impact of a non-motorize trail on abandon or gated roads across the same sections of land.

Please include the non-motorized trail 'EA Review' while reviewing the 'Snowshoe Granite 1000 Roadside Fuelbreak #64289' project.