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Comments: Thank you for initiating winter travel planning on the Rio Grande National Forest. This process is as important for protecting winter wildlife habitat and quiet recreation areas as it is for establishing where OSV use can occur on the forest, as areas not designated by OSV use can provide refuge for wildlife or opportunities for skiing and snowshoeing in the absence of motor vehicles. A comment letter signed by 167 Winter Wildlands Alliance members and supporters is attached.