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Comments: To whom it may concern,

This letter is regarding my objection to the proposed road improvement project planned to access the private inholding of Berlaimont Estates, within the White River National Forest.

My husband and I, along with our one-year old son own a home that backs to this proposed project. We live here as year-round residents and enjoy the surrounding public lands and natural wildlife habitat in all seasons, hiking, biking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing. The proposed changes would negatively impact our quality of life and the current peaceful landscape we and hundreds of other local recreationalists enjoy. We specifically purchased our home because of the location and the unspoiled beauty of having direct access to National Forest lands.

We feel that the objective of the Forest Service is to protect these lands and the wildlife that inhabit them.

Allowing such proposed project would be a great disservice to the land and animals who call it home. The migration patterns of the wildlife will certainly change and they will be forced to find their food and way of life elsewhere.

I would implore the Forest Service to deny this request to improve the road adjacent to Moonridge Drive and to consider other alternatives that will not negatively impact the community and the wildlife as badly as this project would.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Heidi Cofelice