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Attn: Kelly Lawrence, District Ranger

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the "Little Crow Restoration Project"

First, I think that about 500 pages plus the 24+ pages of references is a little much. I can't believe anyone, even in the forest service, actually read all 500 pages and the associated 24+ pages of referenced material. In the future condense it so it can be understood by the general public. I really hope there isn't something hidden in there that we aren't aware of.

I feel the maps could have been made much clearer. I think the roads should have been clearer as they are used for a reference for location. Putting the road changes on the same map as fish locations really added to the confusion. Using similar shades of colors doesn't help.

In general I support the project and hope we can save this area for future generations to enjoy as we have.

This project takes away camping areas without providing replacements for a growing population. This needs to be addressed to prevent future non system roads to new primitive campsites.

I would like to see road 1902865/1961871 a 4wd route rather than a gated snowmobile trail. In the listing of road changes it is listed both ways a couple of lines apart. On the map it does look like a 4wd route.

The 1921 road gating should be from 4/1 to 6/15 to correspond with trail closures and avoid confusion. Not 6/30.

When restoration work begins I would like to see the lower portions of the Historic Naches Trail preserved.

Sincerely,

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