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Subject: Greenwater ATM

Martie Schramm

District Ranger

Snoqualmie Ranger District

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Subject: Greenwater Access and Travel Management Project

Dear Martie Schramm,

I'm writing to comment on the Greenwater Access and Travel Management Project and ask that the Forest Service maintain the current maintenance level of roads near Greenwater for motorized use. I oppose any closures of roads off FS 70. My primary area of concern are roads 7010 and 7020. Please keep the roads open for recreational use and suitable for passenger cars.

My family has been camping on the National Forest land near Greenwater for over 30 years. I grew up camping and riding three-wheelers in this area with my family and friends. We still have a yearly family tradition of camping with friends at the end of FS 7020. The Forest Service roads in the Greenwater area are great way for families to use vehicles to explore the outdoor. Closing the roads would greatly limit the ability for families with small children, people with disabilities, senior citizens to enjoy the forest. Please do not stop us from using this area. Again, keep the roads open and suitable for passenger cars.

I have review the options outlined in the Environmental Assessment and oppose converting roads to trails. I support the "No Action Alternative" and would like the Forest Service to keep existing maintenance levels. I oppose the "Proposed Action" Alternative 2 and "Modified Proposed Action" Alternative 3 proposing new maintenance levels for each road.

Very truly yours,

Steven Beard

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