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Comments: The forest is not what it used to be, especially in PWS, primarily due to traffic and overuse. I would like to see more efforts by the USFS to protect the natural and wilderness character of the forest. Miners are tearing apart the streams, campers are cutting trees, ATVs are ripping up trails and off-trail areas, hunters are shooting too many bears, and noise is becoming all too frequent. The forest is supposed to be a public resource and it should be protected as such. Non-motorized areas do not preclude access, it just means you have to walk or ski. The motorized contingent (ski-doo's, helicopters, boats, ATV's, miners) is given too much preference, especially when their use degrades the resources and the enjoyment of the forest for others. Please choose Alternative D, with consideration for more wilderness or non-motorized areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Thank you for the wonderful backcountry cabins, trails, and road accessible amenities.

Josh