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Comments: To whom it may concern:

These are my comments regarding the Granite Meadows project.

The collaborative process that determined this project is a huge success in my opinion. Projects like this should continue throughout the forest.

Regarding the recreation improvements, I strongly agree with improving the existing trail system. I would also like to see some attention put into user created and historical trails that are not currently listed on the map but reside within the project boundaries. This could be a chance to put new trails on the map. I also believe there is opportunity to expand the motorized trail system within this project to create a more comprehensive trail system. In doing this, the signage on the trails needs to be improved so all trail users are aware of what is acceptable use.

The proposed action mentions road obliteration as a solution for road closure and I would like to suggest that blocking roads be used where ever possible because of the extreme cost of road obliteration. Blocking a road and allowing it to naturally reclaim itself is the best option.

Thank you for your consideration,

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