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Comments: I strongly prefer Alternative X as described in the DEIS. This is the only alternative that provides for increased opportunities for motorized recreation in the semi primitive areas of the Forest. This alternative is consistent with state and local preferences. The Forest ought to follow the lead of what the locals want. Importantly, Alternative X also excludes any RWA and any new WRS. It provides for increased summer motorized use opportunities, particularly by encouraging loop opportunities, and protects snowmobile use in the Great Burn.

I recreate in this area both during the Summer and Winter on both my snowmobile and UTV and it is very important to me to keep this area available. The small towns in this and other areas surrounded by USFS property are dependent on users such as me as we spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on food, lodging and fuel. Closing off this area will negatively affect many people and small businesses.

Thank you for considering my input.