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Comments: I love using our public lands. I also believe that we should support all forms of recreation - at the same time realizing that sharing trails with different types of recreation may not be suitable and possibly dangerous. I currently appreciated how the Grand Mesa Nordic Council trails are non-motorized while the other side of the highway supports a wonderful network of trails for snowmobile traffic. Mixing use for those activities really doesn't work and there is so much space up on the mesa I think it can continue to be kept separate. Also the x-c skiing trails up there are possibly the finest in the state so managing the forest and limiting winter logging really matters as it really is a destination regionally to x-c ski - so keeping that trail system dedicated to x-c skiing matters to me (plus again there are plenty of other areas for motorized traffic). So it would be helpful to maintain that area of the forest as "non-suitable for timber base." I would choose Alternative D for winter travel. It really is a special place and my favorite place to x-c ski in the state. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the forest plan. Jim