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Comments: Forest Service,

I am writing in regards to the winter forest management plan. I am an avid backcountry user in the north end of the Gunnison valley. I am a hybrid motorized user in the winter to reach deeper & safer snowpacks out the many drainages around our valley. I strongly believe we all should have access to our public lands no matter how we choose to recreate. I support the current plan A or plan c. Our land should be kept open to various user groups and not closed to all but a few. Many of the locals to crested butte use snowmobiling to provide access to skiing & recreation beyond our current winter trailheads. This access is crucial to avoid overcrowding in popular areas and for us the reach deeper , safer snowpacks. Please consider all user groups including semi primitive snowmobile access to be of equal importance and to keep our current alternative A.

Thank you for your time & listening to citizens to shape the future of our national forest.