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Comments: To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my opposition to proposed plan D. I was first introduced to our winter backcountry via snow machine. Since then I have become an avid backcountry enthusiast whether mechanized or under my own power. One great benefit of mechanized travel is being able to share the wonder of OUR public lands with people who otherwise would have access ie my elderly parents. limited access would create further congestion at our overburdened trailheads and prevent users from there public lands. The issue of safety is top of my list. As a Irwin resident for six years I can think of many incidents where snowmobilers where the first responders. In the age of cell phones we are conditioned to believe that help is just a call away but we know that is often not the case in the backcountry. Additionally snowmobilers are often the first ones making avalanche observations. Please consider the entire backcountry community in your decision. Thank you