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Comments: Regarding the Shoshone National travel plan. There is few places where the human spirit soars as much as in the mountains and especially when the peace and majesty is pure. I have been split boarding on Togwotee Pass since the invention of split boards and before that falling all about on tele skis. The experience has slowly change there and is changing ever faster these days. I don't mind change. That said the tech that enables back country travel wither it be motorized or non motorized has started to catch up with the human spirit and has gotten way more capable and frankly, fun. The last time I was in French Spy Bowl this last winter there were snow machine tracks all over. That is the first time I have seen them in the bowl! There are often pushing past the boundary but damn, it takes a lot of effort to get back there and the shedders just do not respect the Wilderness. So as you make decisions please consider any effort to reduce the conflicts. Two Ocean was once a ski only hill now it is squarely in the the snow machine camp. I know the conflicts are increasing everywhere and you have your work cut out for you. I do own a snow machine and look forward to getting out on it, in order to access further out ski/ride terrain. The options for snow machines is vast because of their capabilities, for the human powered sports it is very limited. Please make decisions that allow for this user group to continue to explore the Wilderness and front county without motorized competition. The other thing, is mountain biking trails. The Upper Brewers trail is fantastic and I look forward to seeing more of that kind of trail. Winter grooming for fat biking would sure be welcome also. Thank you for your consideration.