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Comments: To whom it may concern,

With all due respect, I strongly oppose this project. The snowmobile and snowbike community are overall a very responsible demographic of folks. All of the folks I know respect wildlife and do everything we can to protect it. We also understand that any time we recreate in the outdoors there are inherent risks, like bear encounters. It would be great to see a true, data backed, scientific approach and study correlating any impact to bears by snowmobiles or snowbikes. Additionally, shutting down public access to public lands is not a positive approach to partnering with the public. We pay our groomer permits, our snowmobile tags and we eat at and support local businesses, all of which will be impacted. And again, over something that we have yet to see a real study on, unless I missed it?