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Comments: The proposed "Granite Goose Landscape" project seems very well thought out. Closing the areas noted in Bear Basin to motorized use will address issues that come with the popularity of the area as a Nordic skiing destination friendly to pets and their skiing owners. I have been a greeter at the parking area by the warming shed, and there are times when there simply has not been room for cars to park. This means there are a lot of people enjoying the trails, either skiing or snowshoeing with or without pets, that could be injured if mixing with motorized vehicles (both skimobiles and in the summer motorized bikes). The need for more parking, and the addition of the new bathroom facility along Bear Basin Road are excellent additions. I also think that separating motorized vehicles and equestrians from the biking and skiing users will add considerably to the safety of all concerned. Having a safe and beautiful place for Nordic skiers, and those skiing with there dogs, makes Bear Basin unique in the West.

I support this proposal for the Bear Basin area.