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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am writing to you in support of this project. I am a McCall resident and live on the boundary of Bear Basin. The major issue is user conflict in the Bear Basin trail system between motorized sports and non-motorized sports. Snowmobiling and nordic skiing cannot co-exist in the same area. Unfortunately, despite signage, snowmobilers continue to ride on the nordic ski trails on a daily basis. Unfettered access by 200hp 2-strokes causes trenches and many other safety issues on the trails. Most are driven by tourists from Washington, as locals know where the good powder stashes are and don't go near the ski trails. Completely closing the trail system to over-the-snow vehicles will decrease user conflict and encourage the tourists to snowmobile on the millions of acres that are open.