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Comments: Of the two winter recreation plan proposals for North Idaho, I support the "Proposed Action" for the Kaniksu Winter Travel Plan. The proposed action strikes the best balance between the demand for varied winter recreation opportunities between motorized and non-motorized users as well as the needs of wildlife such as caribou, grizzly bear, wolverine, and lynx.

A lot of diverse users had input to the Proposed Action. It's not perfect for any group individually, but demonstrates that compromise is possible when diverse user groups sit down together and work to find common ground. I see no reason to ignore the diverse input with an alternative that disproportionately benefits one group at the expense of the others. Not only would that hurt some users, but it would be a slap in the face of the process that resulted in the proposed action. Adopting the proposed action signals all winter recreationalists that working together and compromise actually work! Thanks for considering my perspective.