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Comments: I would like to extend my concern in the the potential restriction/closing of forest service land in the Kootenai National Forest. First off I grew up in the mountains of this area and I have yet to see harm to the wilderness because of snow mobiles, snow bikes etc. The amount of impact that it has on any of the land and/or wildlife is very minimal if non existence. Partially closing off any of the are is not going to help whatever problem you are trying to solve. It is not linked to activity via recreation and if you think this is true then I would love to see some legitimate and educated research. I would have to assume that the people who are pushing this have no clue about what actually takes place in places like NW Montana. Please provide us with further detail as to why this should take place. Thank you for your time.