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Comments: Hello,

I'm submitting comments in regard to the over snow use proposal that is proposing to close Dry Creek and Northwest Peaks areas to motorized use for snowmobiles.

There really is no legitimate reason to close these areas. They do not even get a significant amount of motorized use during the winter months, compared to other areas. Continuing to close areas will only force snowmobile riders to condense in the few areas left, which significantly diminishes the quality of the experience, as opposed to being able to be in less populated regions.

Please reconsider this and leave the motorized use areas as is, or consider opening more areas to replace the acreage lost in the two you are proposing to close.

Thank you!

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