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Comments: 1. I feel that you are trying to make us fail by taking away what little riding areas we have. Minimal summer dirt Bilke trails in the Kootenai forest for summer use. This pushes a lot of people take advantage of the winter months as much as we can.

2. The over the snow maps seam don't have buffer zones just random lines out in the middle of an open area. Will signs be posted or areas managed to keep people out?

3. Why change something that hasn't been touched and working since the mid 70's?

4. It says things like big game animals such as bear, Elk and wolverines. I don't see the change and affect snowmobiles do to these animals. Springtime most of the bear tracks I've seen use groomed trails and snowmobile tracks to walk down.

5. The labs in areas have proven the Bear and other animal's numbers increasing while still using motorized.

6. Area need to stay open and thinned and logged to help with wildfires when they break out.

7. I would like a map showing the roads in the area that are gated or put to sleep?

8. Alot of the area you show we are able to use have no roads or ways to get up to them do to other closures in and around the area.

9. Closing or limiting motorized vehicles will also affect local business in the area. Nothing to fix or maintain and or purchase.

10. Land should be kept open for all people and future generations to use, closing areas bottle necks making areas smaller.