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Comments: In our past comment letters, we had mentioned that the document had left out the Washington State Parks Department trail grooming program in the western portion of the Panhandle National Forest covered by this document. The Environmental Assessment and Draft Notice of Decision discusses the snowmobile trail grooming program but again fails to mention the grooming occurring in Washington State. We feel it is important that program be mentioned and discussed as it is different than the Idaho State program. This program is vital as it connects the Priest Lake trail system to that in Washington State which is enjoyed by both motorized and non-motorized forms of recreation.

Thank you for your consideration.