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My name is Stacy Kandel, resident of Sanders County within the Kootenai National Forest and I adamantly OPPOSE the Kootenai National Forest Over-snow Motorized Use Travel Plan #64358. This proposal would essentially eliminate the use of snowmobiles or other over snow motorized vehicles under the guise of "grizzly bear denning" protections. Grizzlies in Montana are no longer endangered and are actually thriving in many parts of Montana, as well as expanding their range. Snowmobiles and other OTS vehicles have obviously not had any noticeable impact on grizzly bear denning thus far, so why are you calling for these restrictions now? Snowmobiles are quite literally some of the only means for getting into areas for trapping and hunting and obviously for recreation as well. It is apparent this is just another stunt to lock us out of OUR PUBLIC LANDS as part of Agenda 21/2030.

Thank you for your time.