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Comments: Substantial land grabs by the Forest Service to privatize lands is not in the interest of the population of Valley and Adams County residents. Granite Mountain is an extremely popular recreational area and closing the area to snowmobiles, horseman, packers, and others by either outright banning of the groups or destruction of 60+ miles of roadway serves no interest to the general public, only to private entities. Thinning of the forest for wildlife prevention could easily be achieved, as is evident by many other areas, without the banning of recreational groups or the removal of road systems. Creating roads exclusively for forest service access but not public usage is also against the nature of the use of public lands. This project would be a gross misuse or funds. I do not support the Granite-Goose project.