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Comments: I strongly support the Granite Goose Project. I live in McCall full-time and spend a lot of my time at Bear Basin during the summer and winter. It is a gem in McCall for human-powered sports (I mountain bike, hike, and cross-country ski there multiple times a week). Closing the Bear Basin area to motorsports will benefit the community by creating a safe area where we can pursue our passions without the noise and danger of snowmobiles, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, etc. Every year the Bear Basin Nordic trails get torn up by snowmobiles and the roads the cross-country and mountain bike trails use are rutted and damaged by vehicles. There are so many areas in Idaho where folks can use motorized vehicles. This proposal closes a very small portion of the total and preserves it for the portion of the population who want to pursue non-motorized options.

Thank you for your consideration.