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Comments: I would like to comment on a few items in the Granite Goose project. A few items that stand out for me and pose a concern are the expansion of the high Elevation snowmobile parking lot. with the listing of Wolverine and the known population in the Goose Creek/Fisher Creek area I feel it is irresponsible to expand motorized recreation in this area. I agree with he rehabbing of the roads in the project area, road beds encourage illegal motorized uses and we are losing wildlife habitat to these intrusions. When you rehab these roads make sure that they are unusable by motorized vehicles. take a look at the Red Goose area and you can see the issues of not being thorough. Even as a horseman I agree with the closures of Trails to stock in the Bear Basin area, with the number of mountain bikes in the area equine use on trails is dangerous. I don't feel that there should be any increase in "mountain Bike" trails outside the core of Bear Basin, or an increase in motorized and mountain bike traffic is having a negative impact on wildlife in the area.