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Comments: First of all, I would like to thank USFS for giving the public the opportunity to weigh in on this project that is close to home and will affect us all who get out and recreate on our public lands. I am going to break my comment down into summer and winter. Summer: I agree and support the summer trail proposals by CIMBA(Central Idaho Mountain Bike Association). A few additions to consider is to keep the rising sun connector that brings trail users back to the bear basin corrals as this helps spread people out amongst the trail system and allows users to circle back to town without cluttering up the 2 other parking lots. I would not decommission any trails and instead make improvements for watershed and flow. Next, an additional trail that runs up off 452 and parallels between "moto" trail and the new trail off brundage would be a nice alternative single track route. Lastly for the summer is more signage especially for equestrian use on a flow trail to minimize injuries. Winter: Year round closure to motorized use of granite mountain is NOT necessary and I suggest to extend the Boulevard shared route in the current closure to the top of the sled lap gulley for skiers to access north granite zone into Twin Lakes. I am in full support of making everything west of 451 and south of 452 (SW corner of Bear Basin) closed to motorized use for Bear Basin Nordic Center. Thank you for your time.