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To whom it may concern:

As a local of Adams county, I first and foremost want to say that not all of this project is a bad idea. After the brothers from Texas came and bought up 90 percent of our land, the forest service has been nice enough to allow us to use the little bit we have left, but every year you try and take more and more but not just from everyone just from the people who enjoy using motorized vehicles. First it was granite mountain, and now your trying to take it all? Which is crazy to me because we snowmobiles and razor riders have to register and buy stickers for our sleds and ATVs to help pay the forest service to maintain roads and pay for groomers, but the skiers dont? They can put a sticker on there skis just as easily as we can for our motorized vehicles. But yet close down the payette national forest "land of many uses" to the people who pay and use it the most. Groomers have motors, how are you going to haul skiers up the mountain if you can't used motorized vehicles? Or is it fine for you to continue to use them but we can't? The mountain and the forest should be shared use. There are THREE ski resorts Brundage, Tamarack, and Little Ski Hill, why take away from snowmobiles who want to use the land and have the same experiences as skiers. This is PUBLIC LAND so start using it that way and stop trying to take away the little bit of forests we have left. We are always respectful of skiers and have respected closures even if they didn't seem fair or even legal to shut down a public forest to just snowmobiles and motorized vehicles. If you're gunna shut it down might as well put another orange gate up and make it to where no one can access it. I can promise you the skiers will strap there skis in there own snowmobiles and be aloud to take sleds up and ski down but no one else will be aloud. It's just a joke and something that needs to be shut down right now. It's not fair your going to loss a ton of money from people not registering there sleds and aTvs because at some point we are going to stop caring. I've lived get my whole life, stop trying to take everything away from us. Thank you.