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Comments: I've lived at the lower end of the Hidden Valley Meadow for the last 22 years.

I have concerns with regard to improving trails and creating "historical" designations and signage in that area. My experience tells me that, while often done with good intention, "improvements" such as those proposed, provide and promote more traffic and demand for even further expanded usage. It finally ends up doing more harm than good.....

As with: the proposal to allow grooming for snowmobiling up junction Creek Road. Bad, Bad, Bad. This is a peaceful, quiet area, and the very last thing we want is snowmobiles screaming around the valley or even up Junction Creek Road. We are in a valley, and sound carries and echoes. The high pitch sound of snowmobiles even up on Junction Creek Road will be very disturbing. No to snowmobiles.

Finally, with regard to the riparian area at the north end of Hidden Valley. That seems to me to have a very successful. I also appreciate that water has once again been allowed to flow on down to the south end of Hidden Valley, as it historically did. I hope this water flow will be maintained and even increased. As recently as 15 years or so ago, my well would run artesian and my pond would fill. Now, some folks in that area have been forced to re-drill wells that have gone dry. The historical re-charge is very important to ore particular neighborhood.

Thanks for your consideration,

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