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Comments: I oppose motorized roads leading into Crystal Amphitheater, Saint Regis Basin, and Morrel Mountain Lookout with the intent to prevent conflict and trespass by motorized winter vehicles in our favorite skiing and riding areas. Crystal Amphitheater, located just on the Montana side of Lolo Pass, is heavily used by the backcountry ski and snowboard community. The Saint Regis Basin, southwest of Flathead Lake, has experienced conflicts between snowmobilers and backcountry skiers and riders.

Finally the Morrel Mountain Lookout, above Yurtski, has had the road buffer expanded onto the land. I hope that you consider a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting in Crystal Amphitheater and the Saint Regis Basin, and to reduce the buffer on the Morrell Mountain Lookout Road. Restricting the access of motorized vehicles in these areas will increase opportunities for human-powered backcountry skiing and riding for many years to come.