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Comments: I have submitted comments on the failure of the proposed plan to properly consider the fishery of the Lolo. These comments are in support of protecting nonmotorized recreation.

I urge that the Plan designate a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized area for the well know local foot powered ski sites at Lolo Pass, Hoodoo Pass, Saint Regis Basin, Wishard Ridge, Marshall Mountain, and Morrel Mountain. Having skied many of these areas beginning in the early 80's I have witnessed their degradation as areas of quiet human powered recreation on public lands.

In particular., I oppose FS 16675 as a Semi-Primitive Motorized setting. It should be designated as s a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting to prevent snowmobile conflict and trespass. Further, t motorized access into Saint Regis Basin should be resisted. I also oppose FS 18591 as a Semi-Primitive Motorized setting. It should be designated as a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting to lessen snowmobile conflict.

Additionally the Plan should significantly reduce the excessive size of the motorized buffer along Morrell Mountain Lookout Road (FR 4365) to protect non-motorized access to this terrain near one of the few backcountry yurts in this range.

Again, my comments are made with the perspective of over 40 years of backcountry skiing in western MT. Without these reasonable restrictions there will soon be no place for human powered backcountry skiing day trips that are untouched by machines.