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Comments: To whom it is concerned,

As a born and raised Montana resident, who has built his life and career on outdoor recreation, I am very concerned with the proposal. In my life us Montanans have lost a lot to out of state ideas and organizations. Areas we have had access to take away, closed off, set aside for special groups of recreationalists. Reading the proposed action, I am disheartened to read that any of our public land should be considered not suitable for any activity. The mindset and intentions of the panel tasked with this revision was clear from the first meetings I attended. Motorized travel in Primitive and semi primitive area no matter the season is relevant, desired in Montana. It is part of our history, culture, and tourism-based economy. Over snow travel in Primitive and semi primitive area has no ecological impact once the snow is gone, the snow levels have pushed animals out of the areas for the season, there is no tracks left in the soil.

Montana residents and native are tired of being told the we want, what we can do, and how things are going to work by this who do not live here. Listen to Montanans, we have enough wilderness that is used by only 7% of the population, cannot be accessed by those with mobility issues like the elderly, and handicapped. We don't need to be told we need wilderness, if having more is an issue put it in the ballot next fall and see what Montanans really think of your wilderness.