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Comments: The winter trailhead for Anderson and Watson is microscopic and cannot be enlarged due to geography and varying snow levels. 3 snowmobiles in a day will use up all the fresh snow in non-wilderness areas in1/2 day. A backcountry permit will significantly increase the travel on actual Wilderness about Watson lake, creating opportunities for multiple large parties (>12 people), thus breaking Wilderness rules. Additional funding would be required for the additional traffic for road work/grooming. Our forests should not be sold to the highest bidder, creating user conflicts, and eventual closure of areas to traditional snowmobile areas. Same applies for Heliotrope Ridge. Sisters I am less skeptical of as there won't be user conflict and there are no established snowmobile uses.