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Comments: As a frequent recreational user of each area included in the proposal, I strong oppose Temporary Winters Shelters project #65559.

The simple fact that the temporary shelters would be privately operated completely defeats the stated purpose of the proposal to, "increase opportunities for public access and winter recreation on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest". Without FREE public access, the addition of temporary shelters will only limit access to the national forest further.

It's undeniable that privately-owned and operated shelters would be inherently incentivized to limit access to these areas. Logically, these services can charge more and directly increase profits by making access these areas more exclusive. The real purpose of any business entity is to generate profit and the direct conflict of interest this presents is unacceptable.