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Comments: I am both a motorized and non-motorized user of many of the proposed locations.

I am in support of approving Whatcom County Snowmobile Club's temporary warming hut at a site located off FS Road 3160 at a gravel pullout on the side of the road. This is a necessary emergency shelter, that is free and unlocked at all times for all user groups to utilize.

I do not support the proposed commercial huts at Heliotrope Ridge and Anderson-Watson. These two huts would be located in designated motorized-use Sno-Parks, but would primarily be marketed to and used by non-motorized user groups. These are already extremely popular winter recreation areas with limited parking and roads that are in poor condition. These roads, parking areas, and grooming schedules as they are currently maintained cannot accommodate the influx of additional users.

I do support the proposal to establish a commercial temporary hut in the Twin Sisters range. I think that this hut could be a great test case for establishing other huts in Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest that are not located within already established motorized Sno-Parks.