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Comments: Lack of coordination within USFS: Okanogan-Wenatchee N.F and Mount Baker-Snoqualmie N.F have not worked together to offset the loss of recreation access in the Gold Creek Valley. Relying on existing access is insufficient given the large number of users at Snoqualmie Pass.

Maintain limited access in Gold Creek Valley: Allow winter recreationalists to access F.S road 4832-144 via a short stretch of 4832-142. Road 4832-144 is outside the project area and provides snowshoeing and backcountry skiing opportunities.

Potential alternative access points: USFS should explore additional ways to offer winter access, such as plowing the Pacific Crest Trail North parking lot, to alleviate parking congestion around Snoqualmie Pass that will be exacerbated by the closure of the Gold Creek Valley Sno-Park.