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Comments: I spend much of my free time from work in the mountains, specifically my direct access to the cascade crest via snoqualmie pass. Gold creek valley is my main entrance into my absolute favorite area of the alpine lakes wilderness. So many memories over the last decade start in the gold creek valley. Not only myself but the hundreds of others who have this entrance point will be deeply affected by this restoration project. Being one of the only ADA accessible locations along the corridor, it would also prevent those without the ability to hike from standard trails of experiencing the beauty of our mountains. This is a major hub for recreational activities. Shutting it down for nearly a decade would be a tragedy but also would cause huge fallout if overcrowding other areas. Please find a way to avoid blocking access for Gm the hundreds if not thousands of visitors that use this busy area to get out in nature to developer passion for the preservation of our beautiful wilderness area.