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Comments: Thus project has such an impact to Snoqualmie Pass that do not think has been researched adequately. We currently have and are working on the problematic issue of parking and access to current recreational activities. The current situation is already dangerous without adding an additional load. I suggest you come on up here and drive state route 906 on a weekend. I would like to also note the challenges this presents for emergency vehicles and response. Not only to visitors to the area, for residents also. I would like to ask that further studies take place prior to implementing this plan.

Now, as a resident. The Gold Creek pond area is near and dear to my heart. My family and myself use this area on a regular basis. It's a huge part of living up here for us. I had a family member wheel chair bound. This was the only place we could get him outdoors safely. Having this area torn up and inaccessible for the period of time you are present is unimaginable to me. My kids and grandchildren have seen such amazing wildlife in the area. Once we were even privileged enough to see an Elk and her calf swim across. What about the impact to the land and local wildlife who now call this home, especially during your possible ten years of transition?

I sincerely hope you are listening.