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Comments: I support measures to restore and protect bull trout.

However, a five to 10 year closure of Gold Creek Pond is a huge loss to the innumerable outdoors people, families, photographers, visitors etc who love enjoying the easy access to one of the most scenic winter areas in our state that can be accessed without specialized equipment or knowledge. To shut the whole area down without a backup plan for Washingtonians to use for winter recreation is just plain shortsighted and wrong. Please consider putting into place at least half of the measures being suggested to ensure somewhat seamless enjoyment of this special area of Snoqualmie/Hyak. The problems that will arise in other winter rec areas that are already overburdened, if concessions aren't planned for in advance, will cause other unintentional environmental issues. This is something that can be anticipated and planned out. Please do it!

Thank you,

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