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Comments: As someone who spends lots of time in the Mount Baker backcountry in the winter, I strongly oppose all of these temporary winter shelters (especially the heliotrope location) based on the very limited information provided. I have major concerns about allowing companies to build these things on public land for their benefit. Just seems like a terrible idea and a very slippery slope for the future. Other concerns include user group conflicts and environmental impact. Also, there is very little safe storm terrain in the Heliotrope area so it seems like there would not be enough use to justify allowing this.

Please protect these special places for the public and future generations!