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Comments: Hello, we own a home 1.5 miles from the Gold Creek Pond trail which is on the list to be closed for upwards of 10 years for the Gold Creek Valley intervention I am reading about here:

<https://www.cascadebackcountryalliance.com/post/long-term-closure-of-gold-creek-valley> and

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57415>

This is devastating for our area and all the people who love to come up to recreate here in the summer and also in winter snowshoeing. There are so many people who will be devastated that this popular access point would be closed to activities for so long. People will still want to spend time outdoors, this won't change. Where will all these people go and what are the plans for where they would go instead?