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Comments: Hello, while I believe a restoration project would be beneficial, I would hate to see the Gold Creek valley access closed for this much time. The USFS should not close the Gd Creek Sno-Park snowshoe loop completely during the winter months, rather only close certain sections with good signage to continue access to this public resource throughout the restoration project. I am a local backcountry ski guide who works frequently out of the Gold Creek Sno-Park, this area is an excellent option for beginner backcountry skiers; it would be very sad to lose it for so much time. As Snoqualmie Pass gets busier and busier, now is not the time to close off trailhead access to the area; rather, would should be keeping trailheads open and building new ones at all costs.