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Comments: The proposal neglects to include impacts to Snoqualmie Pass recreation. Current facilities are not adequate to meet constantly growing citizen interest. The large funding for wildlife is not matched by large funding for recreation. The I-90 project has taken away Price creek snopark, and has not provided additional parking for recreation or rest areas. Gold Creek Restoration Project as it now stands will only continue to erode recreation opportunities. The conservation coalition has created a great need for this project as if wildlife and habitat restoration are the only concern of public lands use. Large sums of money and resources should be included for recreation if the Gold Creek Project is to move forward with public money. It is telling that the 12 cooperating agencies signed on to the Project do not include any recreational groups. Gold Creek Project needs to be halted for now. Recreation objectives as enumerated by others need serious consideration and funding to built them.