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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I support the restoration of Gold Creek Valley, to help it recover from the impacts of mining, logging, recreation (some of it illegal) and I-90 construction. In particular, I hope to see restoration of wetlands and creek flow, to benefit fish and other wildlife.

Gold Creek reservoir has been used for public recreation for a long time and people are used to it. It would reduce impacts on wildlife and natural ecosystems if the public were encouraged to check out other recreational opportunities in the area, during restoration and after.

Now that we've invested in the wildlife crossings of I-90, we need to protect the ecosystem itself. That includes managing recreation and putting a stop to illegal driving to the reservoir.