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Comments: While I fully support the environmental reasons for the closure-there absolutely must be a plan for how the area will support the hundreds of people (often daily) who visit Gold Creek Pond for recreation. It's one of the most popular area at Snoqualmie Pass to visit, especially during the winter months! The i90 corridor has exploded with popularity and the trails/parking lots/sno parks can barely handle it as is. If you take away one of the most visited sno parks in the area without opening another similar area for recreation-it will be (for lack of better words) "a complete nightmare". Please include more substantive plans for offsetting the loss of Gold Creek Valley for the benefit the trails, environment and those who recreate at Snoqualmie Pass. Thank you for considering this comment.