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Comments: I hope more thought is put into the recreational impacts that a long closure of the Gold Creek Pond area will have to surrounding community and recreationalists.

Gold Creek Pond has served as a wonderful and accessible place to enjoy nature for ADA users. An alternate ADA location should be provided during the closure in a near location.

Access should still be allowed for use of trail 1314 year round as it remains outside the restoration work zone. If this trail remains unused for a long period of time it will be overgrown.

Removing the Gold Creek Sno-Park will add stress to an already difficult winter parking situation on Snoqualmie Pass. Creative parking will impede the ability of emergency services to respond to calls.

The private land around Mardee Lake is currently in process of getting approval for rezoning. Now may be an opportunity to acquire some of that land for public use.

[https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/project-](https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/project-details.aspx?archive=Active&title=Rezoning&project=RZ-22-00005+Mardee+Lake)

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Also I hope that the kokanee population that is found around the Gold Creek Pond outlet is taken into consideration.