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Comments: I support the winter upgrades. I ask that the forest service fully consider the impacts to wildlife from the summer mountain bike trails. Ski areas can provide high quality summer range habitat for ungulates and many other wildlife species. Increased human presence around the ski area during the summer period could have the effect of excluding or limiting larger wildlife species. Please consider these effects when planning trails and developments that are intended to increase disturbance in a time of year that has traditional seen lower human presence.

Thanks,

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