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I am opposed to developing for motorized use the area in the vicinity of Cumbres Pass, particularly where the yurts are located and the roads leading to and from there. I frequently ski in that area and I feel that opening more areas for snowmobiling would profoundly impact the overall experience for skiers and snowshoers. There are many places for snowmobilers to go, and there are far fewer options for non motorized winter recreationalists. Skiers who come to this area generally stay in local motels and eat in local establishments, thus contributing to the local economy. Skiers do not generate air pollution or noise that disturbs wildlife.