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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am writing to urge you to consider the needs of the non-motorized recreational community in your evaluation of this project. For many of us, the forest in winter provides a precious and increasingly rare opportunity to experience the natural world in a quiet, self-powered way. We believe that there should be spaces in our world free of the noise, smell, and danger of motorized vehicles. We also believe that as 'owners' of this public resource our national forests, we have equal rights with vehicle recreationists, and should be able to experience and enjoy our public lands in our own way. There is a huge community of backcountry skiers, snowshoers, and other winter users who will deeply appreciate being included in your consideration of this project. We hope you will give serious weight to our needs and concerns and not allow them to be drowned out by the whine of snowmobile engines.

Thank you,

Dr. Victoria Randlett

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