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October 28, 2020

Pamela McConkey, Program Manager Winter Recreation Program Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission 1111 Israel Road SW Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Sno-Park and Trails Maintenance Grant Support

Dear Pamela McConkey:

The Whatcom County Council supports the Washington State Parks Winter Recreation Program grant application for sno-parks and trails maintenance being submitted for funding to the Recreational and Conservation Office - Recreational Trails Program.

The winter parks and trails on US Forest Service lands around Mt. Baker in Whatcom and Skagit Counties provide valuable recreational opportunities to thousands of residents and visitors annually. Funding for proper maintenance and trail grooming is essential to maintaining these areas for public use.

Respectfully,

Barry Buchanan Whatcom County Council Chair

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