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Please adopt Alternative 3 and protect the near natural forested areas!!!!

Also, do not permit snowmobiles in any existing Near Natural areas in violation of the Forest Plan, and do not amend the Forest Plan to reduce the size of any Near Natural areas to permit snowmobiling. Do not reward snowmobilers for violating the Forest Plan for thirty years.

We really need to allow people to recreate in quiet, non-polluted areas and preserve as much of the near natural forest as possible. Really, it is getting very late and it imperative to preserve and protect the forest lands while allowing those who prefer quiet, non-motorized recreation a safe and noise/pollution free area to do so!!!!

Thanks for the consideration!

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