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Regards to: Over-Snow Vehicle Management Plan

I am not in favor of "Preferred Alternative" (Alternative 5).

I have been snowshoeing and cross country skiing on the SNF since 1971. One of my former favorite spots to snowshoe was into Second Forest on the South Fork of the Stanislaus River which is located at the bottom of Dodge Ridge Ski Area chair 8. I wrote letters to the FS opposing the expansion when Dodge Ridge proposed building the new lift years ago-to no avail. That chair lift ruined that canyon for winter back country use. Once again, us back country winter enthusiast will see more motorized expansion into wild areas if Alt 5 is approved. I want peace and quite when I go into the back country in the winter.

I am in favor of Alt 3 - snowmobilers in my opinion have plenty of places to run under this Alternative.

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