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We strongly object to opening Pacific Valley to motorized snowmobiles. For the past 15 years my family has enjoyed the quiet beauty of Pacific Valley in winter. Our children learned to back country ski & snowshoe there without the fear of being run down by snow mobiles. Our experience in the Lake Alpine Area is completely different where we fear for our & our dog's lives, as snowmobiles tear recklessly along Hwy 4 regardless of hikers, skiers, dogs, humans or any other living thing.

To see this happen to Pacific Valley would be a great tragedy. Isn't it enough that they can access all of Hwy 4 & even the Highlands Lake region, unlike those of us self propelled?

Please do not ruin this area, like Slickrock Road has been ruined.

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