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Comments: I'd like to start by saying, snowmobiling has been a huge part of my life for close to 25 years. It started when I was young riding on the back of my dad's sled venturing out into the backcountry. Some of the best memories with my father were on a snowmobile riding eagle meadows, herring creek loop, red rock meadow sardine meadow and windy ridge area. These memories mean so much to me because I lost my father at a young age. Therefore everytime I'm in the backcountry riding these areas I listed I think of him and those special moments. Now being a recent new father myself, I am very passionate on sharing these same type of memories with my children. As for the real reasons the forest service is trying to cut off activities like snowmobiling to a small community like hwy 108 snowmobilers I'm not sure, but what I can tell you is that it would be detrimental to winter tourism and local businesses. We shouldn't be trying to shut down people to areas that are worth seeing like castle rock, three chimneys and Sonora pass riding area. We should be opening up these areas so people can see the beauty and elegance of these landmarks. Trust us when we snowmobilers tell you we are not damaging the environment anymore than a cross country skier or snowshoer. Us as snowmobilers have the utmost respect and gratitude for our riding areas.

Thanks,

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