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Stanislaus National Forest

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Stanislaus OSV Designation

Dear Sir/Madame;

I am writing today to ask that, amongst the several alternative proposals offered in the Stanislaus Nat. Forest DEIS for the management of winter-time off-road recreational activities in the Forest, you select Alternative 3.

Alternative 3 is the only alternative that fully complies with the existing current regulations and minimizes conflicts between snowmobiles and skiers. It does not permit motorized snowmobiles in any existing Near Natural areas (which would be a violation of the Forest Plan).

Several areas, which were supposed to be closed off to motorized over-snow travel, have been overrun by snowmobilers in blatant disregard of the Forest Plan.

As a human-powered back-country recreational skier I beseech you to please not reward the law-breakers by giving-in to their demands; do not amend the Forest Plan to reduce the size of any Near Natural areas to permit snowmobiling. Keep the forest as pristine, uncontaminated and quiet as it is possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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