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Comments: Impact of OSV to the Snowcreek 5 Neighborhood

My husband and I live full time in the Snowcreek 5 neighborhood that is immediately adjacent to the forest land and we strongly oppose the introduction of OSV in our vicinity. The information listed below has been sourced from <https://winterwildlands.org>

Impact to Wildlife:

1. Increase energy expenditure & stress which has been documented in response to snowmobiles resulting in an increase in vulnerability & need to forage for food.
2. Bears must live off of energy reserves during hibernation. Disturbances may cause bears to leave their dens.
3. Who would be monitoring the effects that this has?

Impact to Air Quality:

1. OSV 2 stroke engines emit up to 1000 times more carbon monoxide along with other air borne toxins than 100 cars.
2. Who would be monitoring the effects that this has?

Noise Pollution:

We have been lucky to live in a neighborhood of people that have specifically purchased homes in this area who highly value the serenity & silence that our area provides. The introduction of OSV would deeply impact the quality of life that we all treasure.