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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

It is important to start with an accurate map. The one on the project website is found in the USFS database. That map is confusing and inaccurate. It includes other winter recreation. There are trail designations not found on any other maps, including the legend of the database map.

The intent of Subpart C of the Travel Management Plan is OSV recreation. The base map should focus on OSV recreation only. Administrative closures are subject to review and should be revisited once a base map is provided for public review. The only map to meet the criterion is the 1977 Interagency Snowmobile Use Map.

The Eastern Sierra Winter Recreation Map is the most effective tool for mitigating alleged conflicts with other forms of recreation. That was and is the purpose of this map. This map would have been a good base. Unfortunately, the Inyo National Forest expanded administrative closures, added and expanded Nordic trails circumventing the public review process, and included them on this map. This eliminated the credibility of this map. It makes all the information found on it subject to challenge.