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Comments: I'm writing in opposition to the proposed limiting of over snow vehicle use in the sierras. Pandering to one group is a slippery slope, this particularly aggressive proposition from whatever human powered group you pandering to is detrimental to fair use of public land. Currently OHV/OSV have very little public lands we can recreate on. Meanwhile human powered access is only limited on private land. So you want to pander to a group who has unlimited access to the land and limit a group who has use of about 5% of the public lands? Less so because OSVs require sufficient snowpack. Tailoring to one crowd is against the forest services mission statement. You are not serving the people or the lands by allowing one group dictate your land use policies. I enjoy human powered skiing in the sierras and OSV assisted skiing in the Sierra.

Here's the facts. There are practically zero instances of altercations or accident between snowmobile users and human power users. In fact, even though a human powered user can use their own trails they commonly use our trails. You don't see us lobbying you to take away human powered recreation areas. There are no more environmental impact to the area from OSV use, human power users litter and desiccate the environment due to having to carry what they packed in (they rarely do this). I commonly pick up trash left at mountain tops and have a greater capacity to carry out more than I brought in the backcountry.

You must know that this season alone every snowmobiling area has come under fire by these special interest groups. The frequency we are being asked to defend our right to use public lands is alarming. Please do your part to provide public lands to everyone and not singular special interest groups.