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Comments: Dear USFS,

My family has had a place in Pinecrest my entire life. We enjoy snowshoeing, sledding, backcountry skiing and more recently we were fortunate enough to afford snowmobiling. This has been a huge addition to our life and we love the backcountry skiing experience that we can now access on our snowmobiles. The peace and family bonding is one of a kind. My kids and wife have grown much closer as we learn to enjoy the outdoors together and work as a team making ski and snowboard turns accessed by our snowmobiles. I think it saved my marriage.

You guys are proposing to close lots of land that is completely inaccessible by foot in the winter time. You are closing some of our favorite zones on top of Sonora. It also looks like you are doing similar closures way up high on Ebbett's. What is going on? Are you guys crazy?

I could understand if you were closing some zones around the snowparks so that the snobbish whinny backcountry skiers who do not know how to share the land could climb around in their snobbish whinny solitude. But to closing all this stuff up high is downright retarded. Is our government ran by retards? Sorry that word might be used incorrectly or not PC. But common guys. Use your brains or get a new job.

I also really hope you're not listening to the hardcore political interest groups like the Sierra Club and Winter Wildlands Alliance, or the crazy people at Snowlands. Most of those people don't live in the area and are delusional about what it means to share the mountains and live here. Don't listen to these vocal well funded, well lobbied crazy people. Please keep their ridiculous politics and ideologies out of the place we live. Please keep our lands open to public use by the public. Please Please Please!

Please keep this open so my kids can enjoy these areas.

Sincerely with love and hugs,

Bruce :)