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Comments: I have been following the Tahoe national forest attempt to limit and close huge amounts of OSV use in the past year. i am completely against any type of change here on the Stanislaus for the following reasons.

1. the proposed alternatives close off large areas that many osv users recreate in behind Sherman acres, sky high and Cabbage patch. i frequent these areas myself as i can leave from my front door and get there. this is unacceptable.
2. these closures seem like a knee jerk response to not having enough skilled enforcement on the district to make sure that everyone is playing nice.
3. i have lived here my entire life and have snow shoed and skied and snowmobiled all of the areas in question. if you close it, who is going to enforce the closure and keep the "bad guys" out of these areas. it will be impossible even with airplane monitoring.
4. limiting the areas we ride will bring economic loss to the area. as a year round resident here i have several groups of friends that come and ride here and spend plenty of money in BV and the surrounding area. they are all snowmobilers. they are not the only groups of people that do this. this closure will make it less attractive and we will lose their ridership and money economically. they will also tell other folks that there is no more good riding here and they wont com either.
5. The majority of snowmobilers do not want groomed roads to ride on. we like to use the roads to get to places where we can spread out and ride and explore. limiting everyone to roads and smaller riding areas will congest and lessen safety. Another enforcement issue.

i support the "no change" alternative.

Leave it Alone.

Tim Schimke