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Comments: I strongly oppose any further closures of OVS riding areas in the Stanislaus NF. More closures equates to an increased density factor than only creates more congestion and problems. Pushing more riders into smaller concentrated areas is NOT THE ANSWER.

I've been riding the Sonora Pass and Hwy. 4 areas since the late 1980's. I am not in favor of seeing the top of Sonora Pass closed on April 15. There is still lots of snow remaining at that time of the season. KEEP THE PASS OPEN.

As for Hwy 4, I do not favor any closure in the Highland Lakes areas. The only people who get back in that area during the winter are snowmobilers and snowboarders. KEEP ACCESS OPEN.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments on this project.