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Comments: I am concerned about the proposal to allow snowmobile usage in a wilderness study area: Pacific Valley and Eagle.

I have skied for over 30 years in the Carson Pass Area. It has been my observation that some, not the majority, of the snowmobile operators ignore the wilderness boundary and freely operate in the wilderness. I say freely because I have never seen any enforcement officers from the Forest Service out enforcing the rules.

Perhaps there is a shortage of such officers. If so opening more area to snowmobiles will just allow more access to wilderness and noise pollution and wildlife harassment.

I urge a no on Alternative 5 and a yes on Alternative.

Such an action would protect the red fox and the peace and quite non-motorized recreationalists seek.

Thank you

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