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Comments: I have had a vacation home in Bear Valley since 1998. My children have grown up there, snowmobiling and skiing in the winter and hiking in the summer. Over the years, many of our friends and our children's friends have visited and always asked to return - the greatest draw being winter snowmobiling up the Highway 4 corridor, onto Highlans Lake and all the other wonderful open areas where they can ride through powder, ride on trails and have wonderful times and memories. I believe that in addition to the ski resort, snowmobiling has always been a huge draw to the area, helping to stimulate the economy in Bear Valley and surrounding communities, all the way down to Murphys and beyond. In terms of th various proposals as to where to allow snowmobiling in the future, it is critical that there be on trail and off trail areas as well as many open areas, where Snowmobilers of all skill levels can go and enjoy the environment and wildnerness in all its beauty. My extended family as well as many friends with homes in Bear Valley and surrounding communities, as well as all these family's extended networks, would be extremely disappointed if snowmobiling options were limited in the future. We are in a critical time in the Highway 4 corridor around Bear Valley. We need increasing economic stimulation and a key driver is the availability of snowmobiling - it's great to be able to rent snowmobiles from BV Snowmobile in Bear Valley and to explore the wilderness...this continues to attract increasing numbers of people to the area, and to stimulate the economy. Based on the options I have seen, I strongly recommend that you make the decision for Map #4. Thank You....a concerned and loyal Bear Valley resident.