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Comments: I have lived in Tuolumne County almost my entire 71 yrs. I have recreated the Summit District/Sonora Pass area my entire life in one way or the other. I've seen first hand how the forestry works in this area.

#1. It will be impossible to patrol area's that aren't marked by natural boundaries, like the Immigrant Wilderness is bordered. If USFS marks these same area's as the Wilderness is marked, the public will easily abide by the rules, as they do now, and the USFS will be able to efficiently patrol, as they do now.

#2. The American's with Disabilities Act will be neglected by USFS if any of these maps are approved. There are many area's that a handicapped person can ride to on a snowmobile, enjoy, and recreate, that will exclude this right for those people. For example: For decades, my friend and I, an amputee from the knee down, have ridden snowmobile's from Snopark to Redrock Meadow, Sardine Meadow, Eagle Meadow, & Long Valley area. If any of these maps are passed by USFS, my handicapped friend will no longer have a way to access these area's.

#3. In the last 40 yrs, I've not seen even one cross country skier in these area's I list above, We DO see cross country skiers from Snopark heading East on Hwy 108 for about 2 or 3 miles. Maybe that's what it means: "The Land of Many Use's" That is happening now, and all groups of recreator's are enjoying their "Favorite Places." An olympic cross country skier ski's 17 miles a day. It is 18 miles from Snopark to Sardine Meadows-One Way..maybe that's why i haven't seen any cross county skiers there.

#4. I've seen our "Public Lands" grow smaller, and smaller, and smaller, during my 71 yrs. USFS DOES NOT NEED TO MAKE THE RECREATING AREA ANY SMALLER.