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Comments: I just want to let you know snowmobiling is a passion a love that once you do it you never want it to end. The change that you are making will steel the freedom of families to share a special activity. As a environmental conservationist myself. Snowmobiling appealed to me due to its non impact on the environment. I feel there should be a special category for snow Machining. I understand summer Sports and activities can affect the near natural areas. The beauty of snowmobiling is that these near natural areas will not be affected by snowmobiling activities. The care and effort that is put into snowmobiling is evident. In the way the backcountry is treated and respected by the snowmobiling community. Due to the high cost of snow machines and support equipment trucks trailers apparel and safety gear. Very few get to truly enjoy the sport as it is to be enjoyed. To lose these large riding areas would take away from the reason I live in Twain Harte and my ability to share this Sport with my three sons. I wish I could give specific areas that I would like to be saved but I would rather a special category be created for snow machines so the maximum amount of free riding area can be saved. Thank you for your time and effort and once again please understand the non impact of a snowmobile on the near natural areas of the Stanislaus National Forest.