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Comments: I am deeply concerned that the forest service may take away recreation areas from a specific group of people but allow other groups of people to have access to those same areas. My family is the third generation to visit and play in the Stanislaus national forest on a regular basis. We enjoy all aspects of recreation in the Stanislaus national forest; hiking, camping, fishing, snowmobiling, etc. and to shunn motor vehicles from public lands is a disgrace. There are good and bad people in this world and there are rules and laws already in place to deter and punish the bad. Taking away land is not a public service and specifically profiles a certain demographic (atv and osv users). I also believe snowmobiles should not be grouped in the same category as atvs as they do not harm the landscape nor the forest floor as there is a set minimum depth of snow that is required to use the land. Many years of planning and maintence of these lands should not go to the wayside because of any specific groups opinion.

Areas relating to and near any developed trail or current recreation area should not be closed. In fact more should be opened. Out of all of the public lands in the Stanislaus national forest, why is there only a small percentage allowed for atvs and osvs? The United States of America is based upon equal rights and liberties. This should apply to public lands just as it does to any fundamental right

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