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Comments: I have lived in alpine county for 36 years. I've snowmobiled on ebbetts pass for for 20 years, my favorite spots are highland lakes, pacific valley and Stan meadow. These closures would be a mistake because skier can ski in any area where as snowmobiles are already heavily restricted would be cut off from most of the mountains and stuck to a groomed road. I have very rarely seen any skiers at highlands (+18 miles) from the snow park at lake alpine or in pacific valley (+5 miles) from lake alpine, unless they were getting there on snowmobiles. My mother (Patricia Clarey) was the recreation officer on the Stanislaus National Forest for over well over 10 years and always kept a fare out look on this matter. This proposal is a land grab being taken on by people who don't know where they are closing, but just don't like snowmobiles. I want my kids to be able to enjoy their national forest the way I have, with a respect and fondness and their snowmobiles. Snowmobiles are a way of life in Bear Valley these closures would change that for ever in the worst way possible.