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Comments: Hi, please don't close more of what OSV areas we have left. We ride in the Stanislaus area several times each season and I have raised my son to be a snowmobiler. I want him to have good areas to ride in the future as well. I've snowmobiled for 23+ years and have experiences first hand the diminishing riding areas. Every time there is a change, it's always us OSVers losing out. We're now getting down to areas being too small for us to be able to enjoy our great outdoors the way we chose to. For the benefit of a few but very vocal groups who feel their way of enjoying our public lands is to be the only accepted way. It isn't fair. Snowmobiling is our way to get out, spend our money, travel and enjoy new locations - why are we the group that loses out at every turn? Truth be told, I can count the times on one hand that I have encountered skiers out in the back country - the very same areas they want to close us out of - they simply aren't reaching those far out areas since it's too remote to ski in one day. We can cover a lot of ground and will get far away from trail heads before we venture out into the back country. We love to share the areas with any user group. Why aren't they showing us the same courtesy? Please don't close any more areas!