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Comments: I ask that the forest manager STOP and LISTEN to the users of This public land.

Many people whom I consider the ambassadors of our sport, like Sierra Snowmobile Foundation, Joe Gill HCO, Rourke Hembree, Ryan Schellar, CORVA, and countless.

They have brought to light the injustice of this action as it is being proposed, with even letters from Congress supporting Over The Snow users.

I do not know all the locations that I have ridden, I'm an adventurer.

I have made many friends while riding, it's the best kind of fellowship a person can experience, exploring these beautiful mountains as our father's had. But with the help of modernized machines we can discover so much more and make it back home safely to share our venture.

That's what this is all about, fellowship, comradery, lifelong memories, family, and giving us all opportunities to discover on our own.

I plead that you not take away our spring riding opportunities on top of the 108 pass, or the Bear Valley ski area, as these are wonderful family times for so many to enjoy and gather.

I also ask that you look at expanding our opportunities to chain the riding areas of highway 4 to the 108 corridor. The stories told by many, of the time that the two communities would be able to gather in fellowship via the "Lost Corridor".

The importance of this access was never considered when it was taken over by Wilderness designation.

In closing, I hope you understand how important it is to the snowmobile community that we are able to enjoy our beautiful land.

We wish to always seek out new adventures, push our modern machines to take us places never before accessible.

It's who we are as Americans, you can not take that spirit away from us.

We respect lands set aside for non motorized travel "Wilderness", please respect the lands we use for Recreation.

The plans proposed are not reasonable in any fashion, and would only create user conflict and public safety issues. High horse power machines confined to a small area equals disaster.

I ask that you please spend your time expanding recreation opportunities for everyone, rather than reducing opportunities for Recreation.

Thank you

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