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Comments: Please consider this message as our comment on the Stanislaus National Forest OSV Recreation Management Plan. I (George) visited the Stanislaus while growing up in California; I moved east during my military service. We oppose Alternative 5 and urge you to reject it because it would wreck the wilderness values of the Pacific Valley and Eagle inventoried roadless areas and degrade their value for quiet forms of winter recreation. It would also jeopardize the endangered Sierra Nevada red fox. Coyotes sometimes use the compressed snow left by snowmobiles to gain access to the high country where they prey on the red fox. We ask you to adopt Alternative 3 instead, because it keeps those two IRAs closed to motorized vehicles in winter, it valorizes quiet forms of winter recreation, and gives the best protection to the endangered fox.