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Comments: Dear Stanislaus National Forest Supervisor's Office,

I am writing this email to support the effort to keep the recreational areas in the Sierra mountains open to motorized snow vehicles. Below are reasons I believe these areas should remain open to the public.

*Public lands should be accessible to all citizens.

*Vehicles that travel on the snow do not damage the land for other citizens to enjoy.

*On snow motor vehicles will help support tourism in the Sierra mountain towns.

oFor example: The small communities in Northern Michigan rely on snowmobiling to support their economies during the winter months. If snowmobiling was not allowed in Northern Michigan then these small communities would not exist.

oThe sport of snowmobiling is growing, and California tourism will benefit by allowing this activity in the Sierra mountains. California has great areas for snowmobiling, and they should utilize the Sierra Mountains to capitalize on the tourism growth.

oCanada has recognized the growing sport of snowmobiling, and they promote areas for off trail riding. Please reference "Top Secret Boondocking" to see how Canada promotes the sport.

*I am from Michigan and we have enjoyed snowmobiling as a winter recreational activity for many years. I am relocating to California for work, and I want to enjoy my passion for snowmobiling in California. If California does not allow the recreational activity of snowmobiling then I might have to change jobs to maintain my passion.