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Comments: My family and I snowmobile in the Eagle Meadows area of the Stanislaus National Forest. If the Alt 5 proposal is approved, I would not be able to ride directly from my cabin on the surrounding terrain. We pay annual property taxes on our cabin, and bought it to use it. We do not want the ability to enjoy it to be limited to only to a few months in the summer due this proposed change.

The current proposed boundaries are not marked by ridge lines, and are unclear. We want the entire area to be open from the east side of 108 by Strawberry, all the way to Dardanelle and Kennedy Meadow south of 108, to the northern Emigrant Wilderness Boundary.

We want the slopes around Long Valley to be open for riding.

Trail riding is not a safe answer for people, putting a lot of limited access to only designated routes, is dangerous. People traveling at high speeds on groomed trails is a place I do not like to see my young kids ride on. The hard pack gets icy, people go fast, and corners are blind.

Riding in powder, away from the crowds, and people doing 55mph or faster on a groomed icy trail is much safer.

The proposal designates ZERO high alpine, big mountain terrain for snowmobile use within the Stanislaus. Sonora Pass isn't always reachable from the Hwy 108 Snopark. We need the Eagle meadows area open to the very obvious ridge that defines the Wilderness boundary from Waterhouse lake, to Cooper Peak to Castle Rock to the Three Chimneys. This ridge as a boundary is easy to understand. And we need Eagle Peak and Bull Run Rock open.

Thank you, Jeremy