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Comments: I want it to be known that I am not a snowmobiler in the Stanislaus NF, however I am a huge supporter of public lands and public access to said lands. It would be a tragedy to reduce or eliminate winter motorized use to the area. Snowmobilers, aside from noise and gas smells, are notoriously easy on the environment and ecosystems. The snow machines produce a minute amount of damage to the ecosystems when compared even to hiking on foot trails. Many people want to make you think they cause more damage to areas because of their tracks and skis, but this is not the case. When riding on levels of snow which are legal to actually be out on, the snow machines rarely if ever even touch the earth or flora underneath. I fully support motorized snow use in our public lands.