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Comments: I am an avid snowmobiler in the state of Colorado. I prefer the C alternative. The C alternative gives snowmobilers more access to areas. Snowmobilers need more riding areas around Colorado. They bring a ton of tourism economy to local towns and areas from fuel stations to restaurants. When you negate areas to motorized use as planned in the other alternatives a lot of that tourism from another use demographic goes away. A truck with a snowmobile trailer is hauling multiple people efficiently, and those people spend money on food, fuel, and parts in the surrounding communities which creates tax dollars and good economy. Non-Motorized users can very well be going it alone and typically don't spend as much in small communities. Over the snow vehicles have very little environmental impact on the dirt under the snow. A hiking trail gets beaten down to a permanent path that usually has many other signs of human footprint along the way such as campsites. Over the Snow vehicles go into an area, and leave. They leave very little trace that they were ever there. Please don't take our riding areas away, they dwindle every year with very little chance of getting them back. The Powersports industry is a very passionate community that would love to have more areas in the state of Colorado to utilize.