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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I attended both field meetings regarding OSV Use on the INF and provided feedback to INF staff, but wanted to submit comments electronically as well.

I am adamantly opposed to any further restrictions for OSV use on the INF. This project is a land grab and has no actual merit for protecting the forest or its resources. There simply are not significant conflicts on the INF regarding OSV use. Those who want to further restrict OSV use simply want to infringe on the freedom's of the OSV user group because they are "anti-snowmobiling."

There are currently NO issues with minimum snow depths and people abusing this. DO NOT set a minimum snow depth requirement!

There are currently NO issues with the riding season beginning too early or ending too late, this is dependent on timing and amount of snowfall each year. DO NOT impose arbitrary dates for an OSV riding season!

The INF currently has a significant amount of land restricted to OSV use. DO NOT further restrict riding areas based on arbitrary boundaries! If anything OPEN more land for OSV use!

DO NOT let what happened with the recent Stanislaus OSV revision happen in the Inyo!

One of the objectives for this project was listed as "preserve OSV access and opportunities" on the INF, yet I have seen ZERO EFFORT to preserve existing OSV riding areas and opportunities, but rather continue to hear how further constraint and restrictions may be necessary under Subpart C. There is no validity to further restrictions or conditions, KEEP the OSV riding area on the INF what it currently is

Thank you for your time!