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Comments: The closure of this area and use of over the snow motorized vehicles does not impact the environment in which you say it does. It has been done in this region and regions alike for many years. Any impact to declining animal population is due to the mis-management of predatory animals such and mountain lions, wolves and humans. Removal of over snow vehicles will not resolve these issues in any way. Often times it is the use of these vehicles that give animals like moose and elk a fighting chance to navigate the deep snow and escape from predators such as lions and wolves. Furthermore this will impact the economy of eureka and outlying areas due to the fact that this is a popular recreational use area.

I comment today as a voice for many that do not wish to see the use of over snow vehicles banned.