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Comments: I am a local Eastern Sierra resident who fully supports the expansion of riding areas for snowmobiles on the INF. I have been riding the area with my family and friends for over 20 years. My child is getting into the sport as well and it is a great way to experience nature and share the outdoors. The local snowmobilers are excellent stewards of the forest. Conflicts with other user groups are minimal and I've yet to see any impacts to the environment. Snowmobile tracks are commonly used by cross-country skiers in deep snow, and many non-snowmobilers have appreciated us showing up in emergency scenarios. Anti-access groups like Friends of the Inyo and Range of Light group exaggerate impacts and conflicts and waste money. They want to control our freedoms and access to public lands. Please keep public lands open to the public. The INF currently has a very limited riding area for OSVs already and I fully support the expansion or more terrain, especially in higher elevation areas of the INF. Thank you!