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Comments: I've lived in Mammoth Lakes for 16 years and have owned a snowmobile for 14 years. The impact of snowmobiling in my opinion is far less than any other motorized sport being that we do not touch the ground and there's no physical trace left behind. Motorcycles, ATV's and side by sides are allowed almost everywhere in the summer and leave major noticeable impact on the landscape, even hiking has a heavier footprint than on-snow recreation. Snowmobiling is a great alternative for people who want to enjoy winter activities and avoid the crowds at the ski resort while utilizing the beautiful trails that our state registration pays for to be groomed daily.