

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/21/2023 8:17:43 PM

First name: Gretchen

Last name: Blossom

Organization:

Title:

Comments: To Whom it may concern,

Here we are discussing OHV use in the area of the Sherwins. This zone since 2020 has been impacted by an increase in individuals snowshoeing, hiking, backcountry skiing, dog walking, and sledding. Adding snow machines to this list would increase noise pollution in the surrounding neighborhoods, environmental impact on fragile ecosystems, avalanche activity, and accidents. OHV (snow machines) have many zones where they can sled around the Eastern Sierra. The OHV community does not lack in areas to enjoy sledding in the Mammoth Lakes region.