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Comments: Good Afternoon,

I have Snowmobiled in the Mammoth Lakes Area since 1997. I attended your Over-Snow Vehicle Public Information Meeting in Mammoth on Sept. 21, 2023 and spoke to Supervisor Lesley Lin regarding my concerns of the lack of signage to keep wheeled vehicles off the trail system. There use to be signage years ago and people were sited for breaking the rules. I have reported no less than 20 vehicles on the trail system in the last 5 years and finally were told no agency can cite offenders without the proper signage prohibiting wheeled vehicles on our trail system. Which brings up the question why are you spending all this time and money on maps, rezoning, closing, opening and any other changes when you are enforcing NOTHING? My vote is for proper signage and barricades at every launch area, all road crossings and all entrances to any groomed trail to inform and educate the people that are violating our existing area maps and zones. This will allow all Law Enforcement Agencies to enforce the existing rules! Please address this issue before implementing more rules that you will never be able to enforce. These offenders will keep destroying the very trails and areas you're trying to protect. Posting the rules will benefit snowmobilers, cross country skiers and dog walkers everywhere. These offenders will never take the time to find an area trail map from existing outlets, you need to put them in front of their faces! Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Bob Meichtry