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Comments: When i recreate over snow (on skis, mostly) i do NOT want to be subjected to the noise or foul exhaust of snow mobiles! The USFS needs to stop allowing snowmobiles essentially everywhere outside of wilderness at Inyo NF. You need to separate these incompatible uses, and designate LOTS of places for quiet, pollution-free recreation. The foul, choking exhaust of snowmobiles hangs in the air for long periods and RUINS my family's recreation experience. Why do you allow snowmobiles essentially everywhere? (with a very few limited exceptions) Why are you so biased in favor of noisy, polluting machines that adversely affect our health and ruin our recreation experience?

Your draft proposal reveals a desire to designate motorized use pretty much everywhere on the Inyo forest outside of designated wilderness, providing unfairly limited frontcountry access to pollution-free nonmotorized experiences from trailheads and communities in the eastern Sierra.

You can and should do better. Please designate plenty of places for nonmotorized recreation. How about Tioga Pass Road, Saddlebag, and Horseshoe Meadows just for starters (places that i enjoy and hate to encounter snowmobiles).