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Comments: I am a back-country skier who has been visiting the Inyo National Forest for many years in winter. I have enjoyed the Rock Creek area and Obsidian Dome/Hartley Springs areas especially because they are areas that I could get away and enjoy winter peace and quiet. I also helped to mark trails and learned to ski in the Shady Rest campground area.

I strongly recommend that you create areas for separation of motorized and non-motorized users so that skiers like me can continue to enjoy the area in winter. The range that skiers can reach in a day is much more limited than areas that motorized users can reach and I think that should be taken into consideration in the designation of use areas.

Overall, I want to encourage you to review and consider including the areas indicated in the comments by Winter Wildlands Alliance that represent human-powered users like myself.