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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As an American citizen and frequent visitor to the Inyo National Forest, I would like to state that the Forest Service's proposed alternative designates motorized use nearly everywhere on the Forest outside of designated Wilderness, but by doing so it appears to not have conducted the assessments required by law for the five following criteria before designating any area or trail for OSV use that ensure the designation be made to minimize:

Impacts to natural resources;

Harassment of wildlife;

Conflicts between motorized over snow use and other uses (e.g., skiing, snowshoeing, dog walking, bird watching, ice skating);

Conflicts between motorized over snow use and wheeled motorized uses;

Impacts to neighborhoods or populated areas, including noise.

I believe the Forest Service/INF should return to the drawing board and support a proposal that will take all the aforementioned, legally required factors into account.

Thank you for your careful consideration.