Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/29/2024 2:49:57 PM First name: Tyler Last name: Smith Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Stakeholders,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed closure of snowmobiling activities in the Lolo National Forest as part of the management plan revision number 62 960. As a passionate advocate for outdoor recreation and a concerned member of the community, I firmly believe that any restrictions on snowmobiling in the forest would be detrimental to both the environment and local recreational opportunities.

Snowmobiling is a cherished activity for many outdoor enthusiasts, providing a unique and exhilarating way to experience the beauty of the wilderness. By closing off this recreational option, we risk limiting access to the natural wonders of the Lolo National Forest and denying individuals the chance to enjoy its pristine landscapes.

Furthermore, with the recent closure of the Pyramid Mountain Lumber, snowmobiling has become an increasingly vital recreational outlet for locals and visitors alike. Denying individuals the ability to engage in this activity would not only diminish the overall recreational experience in the forest but also have negative repercussions for the local economy.

I urge you to reconsider any plans to restrict snowmobiling in the Lolo National Forest. By maintaining access to this beloved activity, we can ensure that future generations continue to benefit from all that this beautiful area has to offer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

Tyler Smith