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Comments: I am an avid cross country and backcountry skier. My enjoyment of the outdoors is one of finding solitude and peace and quiet in our beautiful national forests. The current proposed plan of allowing snowmobiles in huge areas of the national forest will destroy the enjoyment of those places for many of us who prefer to commune with nature peacefully and quietly, not disturbing the animals, and leaving no trace of our passing versus the roar of and buzz of a motorized snow vehicle. In almost all of the mountainous areas of the Alps in Europe, snowmobiles are banned since they are rightly viewed as pollution ... air and noise. I make 2-3 trips a year to Pagosa Springs, and another 2-3 trips a year to Taos solely to do backcountry skiing and recreation. I'm not going to make those trips to share space with snow machines. Please, please, please, don't allow snowmobiles in our national forests.