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Comments: I am vehemently opposed to allowing snowmobiles anywhere near Spruce Hole Yurt, Grouse Creek Yurt and the Neff Mountain Yurt. These are areas that have been traditionally used by cross country skiers and snowshoers since the early 70's. To allow snowmobilers in these areas would cause noise and air pollution to an otherwise pristine location for daytime and overnight stays at the yurts by cross country skiers.

I would strongly request that an environmental impact study be conducted as to analyze how the snowmobile presence, noise and air quality would be affected.

It seems that Big Money in the Chama area has greatly influenced the USFS into making this abhorrent decision to allow snowmobilers to operate without restraint. Is it possible that ventures such as elk hunting with overnight stays at The Lodge operated and owned by Big Money Families is driving these decisions? It would not surprise me one bit.

Thank you for your time.