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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am a backcountry skier and believe that more lands should be set aside exclusively for nonmotorized winter recreation.

I am in favor of the following:

(1) Formal closure of two areas near the Cabbage Patch Maintenance Station north of Highway 4 and west of Bear Valley Village. This includes the Poison Spring, Pumpkin Hollow, Mattley Ridge, Flagpole Point, and Thompson Meadow areas. These areas have always afforded great backcountry skiing, but now snowmobiles are starting to encroach into these areas and diminish the backcountry experience for nonmotorized users.

(2) Formal closure of the the Eagle/Night and Pacific Valley Natural Areas. Snowmobilers have been violating the nonmotorized designation. Ignoring a Forest Plan designation should not be rewarded by making the violations legal.

Closure of a small area around Herring Creek Road near Strawberry just off Highway 108.

Best Regards,
Jennifer Evans