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California State parks, OHV Division
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Subject: Letter of Support

To: CA State Parks, OHV Division, Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program

On behalf of the Truckee Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest I would like to express support for the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers Education and Safety grant

The Truckee Ranger District offers world class recreational opportunities for OHV and OSV enthusiasts. Forest Service personnel patrol over 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trail and associated open riding areas as well as maintain interpretive signage and facilities at staging areas. Available resources however do not always allow for adequate monitoring of all the popular riding areas. Demand and public use in many of these locations has outpaced the TNF's ability to engage user groups in the field and to educate the public on safe and sustainable practices.

Visitors, local residents and natural resources will benefit through the planned efforts of community based partner groups like the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers to increase signage, educate users, and show a positive presence at trailheads, staging areas, and abroad in the field.

Thank you in advance for considering the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers grant application to improve visitor experiences to the North Tahoe area. The Forest Service supports efforts that actively encourage sustainable recreation. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers in achieving this mission.

Sincerely,

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