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Forestdale Road and Area Closure Lifted

Carson City, Nevada...Forest Service and Alpine County officials announced today's opening of Forestdale Road to over-snow vehicles, which is a popular high-elevation area for all winter sport enthusiasts. The road's seasonal closure helps disperse over-snow vehicles mid-season in eastern Alpine County.

Much of the motorized use on and around the Forestdale Road occurs in the early and late winter season when insufficient snow exists at the lower elevation, Hope Valley SnoPark. When snow is starting to melt in the lower elevations, including Hope Valley SnoPark, it's time to lift the over-snow vehicle closure on Forestdale Road.

The timing of the closure is determined annually by the Carson District Ranger based upon on-the-ground conditions. To learn more about the management of Forestdale Road, click on the Alpine Winter Recreation Project document link at http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/projects/archived/2007/Alpine_Winter_Rec_DN.pdf. Please contact the Carson Ranger District for information on this release at 775-882-2766.

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