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Dear Mr Zurstadt,

I have been visiting the Secesh and the South Fork for over forty years, and have seen problems growing lately from poor recreational use and from the use of far too many machines.

The draft rehab and access plan addresses just a little of this, and could easily make things worse.

The worst idea, and one that contradicts both the forest plan and common sense, is the proposal to turn the Martin Ridge Trail into a motorized route. This is, in every way, a terrible plan, and one that the courts are also likely to find unlawful.

The proposed new bridge on Loon Creek is also likely to increase damaging motorized use in a part of the forest where ATV damage is already high.

I hope that you will abandon these two bad ideas.

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