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Randy Moore, Regional Forester.

USDA Forest Service

Attn: ENF OSV Project

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Randy Moore:

Please enter this letter and my comments as an objection to the recent OSV decision on the Eldorado National Forest. I have standing in this process as I have submitted comments during the various steps.

I object to the inclusion of Cheese Camp Road as a designated snowmobile route in the final decision and wanted it removed as a snowmobile route/trail. My reason is - the Van Vleck area to which it leads into is an area closed to snowmobiles and other OSV. This route - if designated - would only lead OSV users into an area they cannot legally enter or use. The major amount of land through which Cheese Camp Road runs prior to reaching the Van Vleck Area is private forest land, thus designating this road as an OSV trail invites trespassing onto private lands.

I do not object to the public using snowmobiles to reach the Van Vleck Bunkhouse. But, this must be by permit only as a part of their rental agreement for renting and using the Van Vleck Bunkhouse. The permit should allow driving directly on the Cheese Camp Road only to reach the Bunkhouse and make clear the machines are to be parked at the Bunkhouse and not used for further explorations or rides around the meadow or any other areas inside the Van Vleck non-motorized area. This is in line with the requirements when summer users are allowed access the Bunkhouse with wheeled motor vehicles when they rent it.

Please see all my submitted comments for connection of this issue to my concerns. My main issue was to keep the Van Vleck Area non-motorized. Intentionally leading OSV users into this closed area via a designated route is an error that needs to be corrected.

Thank you for your attention to my concern.

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From: [Brown, Nevia -FS](#)
To: [Marsolais, Jennifer - FS](#)
Subject: FW: ENF OSV Project
Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:23:21 AM
Attachments: [Hendricks Objection ENF OSV Decision.pdf](#)

From: Monte Hendricks [mailto:montehendricks@comcast.net]
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Regional Forester Randy Moore:

Please enter my attached file - Hendricks Objection ENF OSV Decision - as an official objection to the recent decision by the Forest Supervisor on the Eldorado National Forest OSV Project.

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