

We say alternative I no action.

The forest belongs to we the people not the government (forest service). Seems you are changing all the rules for 4wheelers and side by sides and there are still elderly people wanting to enjoy our forest and not to be camping 300 feet off the road. People are looking for peace and quiet not lots of noise from other campers.

We as hunters with disabilities need to be able to retrieve our elk by getting further than 1-mile off the road if necessary.

After this was done in the Flagstaff area, we have seen campers set up camping for all summer so they are there ready for the hunting season.

Just last week in Unit 27 for which we have elk tag, we have seen several camps week after week, after week and the forest service does nothing about making them move.

Most campers and hunters do not destroy the areas where they are hunting, camping or retrieving their elk. You don't even know they have been there.

It seems to us that these noisy 4wheelers and side by sides are the ones tearing up the roadways and trails as they want to go too fast. We had several go around us in the Black River area over Memorial Weekend.

There were lots of people all over the place so we were driving slowly and they didn't like that so they went around us and there was at least 8 different side by sides on each other's tails. They had no consideration for others as we have seen first hand.

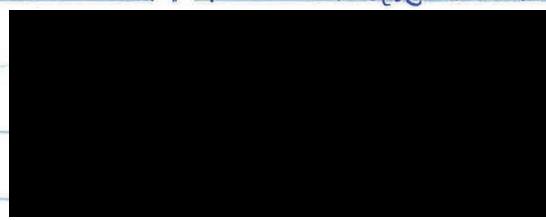
The hunters using 4wheelers or side by sides don't get out and hunt anymore they just drive the roads or trails and hope they see something and they sound like Peterbuilts.

We think there are enough roads and trails for all to use for camping, hunting and retrieving elk. Leave it the same.

By choosing option 1 the 3 people working for the forest service don't have to do 3 more jobs.

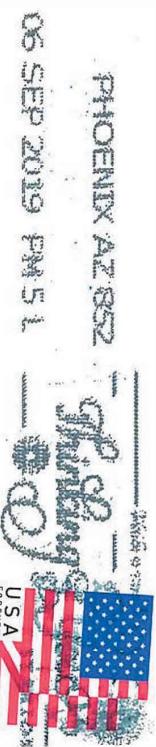
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