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My name is Susan Younkin and I am commenting on the proposed change WR-26.

I am from Pennsylvania and live part of the year in Montana. I have had the privilege of riding with *Bear Basin Adventures* into the area of proposed change and have been on the road for which the change is proposed. I have seen the condition of the road and can understand why you are reviewing its use. I have also seen and been on many similar roads in other areas of the west. I am opposed to any regulation that would increase the impact/number of ATVs. They would further degrade the road and impact the riparian zone.

Of greatest concern to me is the use of these roads during rainy/wet seasons. One trip on a soft road causes far more impact than a slowly driven truck on a bone dry road in the summer. I would encourage you to consider road closures when the road and subsequently the riparian zone is most likely to sustain damage due to "soft" conditions rather than implement the proposed changes.

Thank you for considering my comments.
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