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We concur with the comments presented by Heath and Sarah Woltman that a seasonal closure of the subject forest road during the vulnerable Spring runoff season will better protect the riparian features of the region than converting the road to ATV use only.

Similar seasonal closures of sensitive forest roads are currently in effect in the Laramie Ranger District Pole Mountain region and are working to reduce vehicular damage during the vulnerable wet season.

Moreover, the Woltman's livelihood depends on providing their clients with as scenic and pristine a wilderness experience as possible. It is certainly in their interest to protect and nurture their working environment and toward that end they know what they are doing. Their livelihood depends on it.

You should grant considerable weight to their alternative proposal. It makes sense and there is already precedent within the Forest Service.

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