

# + Sunlight Landowners Association

September 20, 15

Joe Alexander, Forest Supervisor  
Shoshone National Forest  
808 Meadow Lane Ave.  
Cody, WY 82414

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Sunlight Landowners Association had their annual meeting on August 1, 2015. At that meeting I informed the landowners that the Shoshone Forest Service was in the process of considering their Travel Management Plan. I also communicated that the SNF has promised to add 3 new ATV loop trails, and several areas in Sunlight have been suggested for these new loops by the ORV club. The Sunlight Landowners unanimously voted against any such changes to the Sunlight area. All present expressed they do NOT want any changes, and are happy with the roads that exist.

Over the last ten years that I've lived full time on Sunlight Road, I've seen the RV and ORV traffic increase more than ten-fold. In addition, I've seen illegal trail use in places like Elk Creek, Sunlight Creek, and the mining district, as well as East Painter. The Sunlight residents are concerned that any additional roads, or loop roads, would only lead to more traffic, noise, dust as well as illegal activity.

Sincerely,



Leslie Patten  
Vice President, Sunlight Landowners Board

CC Susan Stresser, District Ranger