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**DEAR US FOREST SERVICE :
AS A MEMBER OF THE SIERRA CLUB AND A WYOMING CITIZEN THESE POINTS AS
STATED BELOW REPRESENT MY OPINION OF THE FUTURE OF THE SHOSHONE
NATIONAL FOREST. PLEASE COUNT ME IN ON THE ISSUES PERTAINING TO
PROTECTING THE FOREST**

- Insist that the SNF clearly demonstrate that they can manage the existing legal motorized road and trail system by stopping out-of-control illegal use and resource damage before they consider adding a single new mile of motorized road or trail. Tell the Forest Service that they need to have a clear plan with identified financial resources and a firm time frame for addressing existing problems.
- Remind the Forest Service that fully 75% of Wyoming residents who commented on the Shoshone National Forest plan while it was being revised opposed additional motorized access on the SNF.
- Point out that history has clearly demonstrated that more roads will inevitably lead to more illegal, user-created trails.
- Tell the Forest Service that there are enough motorized roads and trails on the forest, and that we need to protect wildlife habitat and non-motorized recreation by preserving our remaining roadless areas on the forest.

SINCERELY,
James Mahan

