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Dear Forest Representative,

I strongly urge you to consider carefully the steps and decisions made going forward in the Forest planning use process.

I have a personal tie to the Shoshone Forest as strong as any citizen possibly could. I was raised with weekends at a family cabin in the Crandall WY area and have traversed virtually every nook and cranny of the area via horse, foot, ATV, snowmobile, and vehicle. The natural resources that surround us are beyond what words can articulate—they are a blessing from God in my opinion. We as tax payers hold ownership in them and I would urge any public or private decision maker to retain that reality in the forefront of his/her mind.

In short, I request that you not continue a pervasive approach of closure, limitations, etc and refocus your energies on education and promoting good use practices. I have faith that when people are trusted they can make good judgment decisions. Furthermore, when we speak about habitat and wildlife I think there is no question that government and park agencies have done far more damage to our wildlife through the wolf reintroduction and other measures than the public will damage. You can tell I have passionate feelings about these topics but I will remain concise.

Consider your responsibility to the tax payers who own the public goods you oversee. Do not enforce timelines on snow use—let the weather patterns and good judgment allow a healthy dispersing of the users.

I appreciate your efforts and consideration.

Respectfully,

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