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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing a quick note to urge you not to proceed with increasing the motorized loop miles, at least not to such an extreme. Already there is little or no enforcement of the rules on Forest Service lands due to a lack of personnel. I deeply respect the folks I know who work for the USF, and I know how thin these folks are stretched. How can it be that this action would improve things? Not to put too fine a point on it, but more often than not, most folks who ride a four-wheeler tend not to give two straws for their impact on riparian areas or other fragile ground. Is the thinking that these folks will just do the right thing because it's the right thing? My experience is much to the contrary. Our forest is being overrun with motorized vehicles. So, give them access to more of it so that they can ruin that too?

Respectfully,

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