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To: FS-travel-comments-rocky-mountain-shoshone  
Subject: FW: WWW Mail: New ATV/ORV trails; Upgrade of FT 623.

Forwarding on comments that came in through the website.

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1. The huge increase in off road trails will have an unacceptable impact on a number of resources. Just because ATV advocates call for more trails does not mean the Forest has to provide them. This appears to be a top down politically motivated action rather than an actual shortage of trail opportunities.
2. I specifically object to NZ-01 that involves establishing a trail north several miles from FR-121 across remote country. Because neither the Forest nor WGF has the staff to monitor the use that will result, this new trail will result in increased game violations, ATV violations, trespass, damage to soil and vegetation and wildfires.
3. This is late in the process but I would like to include the Proposal I just sent to MS Ashley Ross, Trail Coordinator, for inclusion in the Travel Plan. This involves: upgrading FR-121 (removal of boulders and graveling); construction of a vehicle/pedestrian bridge over Little Rock Creek at the "Trailhead" at the end of FR-121; construction of a half-mile of new gravel road west up Little Rock Creek from the new

bridge; Construction of a CG/Trailhead at the end of the new road section; improvement of Little Rock Creek Trail (FT 623) to the crest of Deep Lake Rock Slide, to include construction of a small corral, a pedestrian bridge over the Creek, clearance of brush, construction of walkways over two rock fields, construction of grading and new trail where needed, and appropriate interpretive and info signage.

If needed I can provide you a copy of the Proposal.

Thank you.

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