

To the Shoshone National Forest Travel Management Planning Team,

I would like to comment on Proposal NZ-03. I feel that the gate has to be moved back up the mountain. Several years ago, I requested the documentation on the current gate. It could not be provided. This equates to the gate being illegally placed by past employees of the SNF. The public has lost years of access to this location, by the illegal actions of those folks involved in this action.

In addition to those facts, it just makes sense. This road melts off very early in the spring, and is solid rock. Both of those facts show that there are no resource concerns. There are no wildlife concerns either. I was part of the field trips to the area, and everyone agreed that this made good sense. It gives people a place to go ride during shoulder seasons. It also is a great place to spring bear hunt, which we used to do, before the gate was moved.

Thanks for your consideration,

Dustin Rosencranse,

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