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For our files. Joe

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East Fork Grazing Association
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Rick Metzger, District Ranger
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Dear Mr. Alexander;

We are writing concerning the initial proposals for the Shoshone's Travel Management Plan. Several of the proposals are in the Wiggins Fork Roadless Area and proposal WR-30 is within our grazing lease area. Our Association, comprised of three members, has been involved in the stewardship and responsible grazing for the last 15+ years.

Over those years, we have seen an increase in ATV use and a similar increase in illegal off-trail ATV use. Open gates, off-trail use and resource damage are issues we already encounter with the motorized trail system that exists. There is a lack of enforcement of the existing system. We are concerned that adding a 'route in the Castle Rock area, using existing road and 'user created route' will create increased illegal behavior with no increase in enforcement. The term 'user created route' is rather ambiguous and troubling in this respect. We do not want to see any increase of motorized access in this area. There are many areas on the Shoshone with quality recreational motorized opportunities. We see no need for more motorized trails in the Wiggins Fork Roadless Area.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

John P. Finley, President, East Fork Grazing Association
Bitterroot Ranch--Mel & Bayard Fox, Hadley & Richard Fox
Flying T Ranch--Alicia & Ben Rux, Brad Lindsey