

Shoshone National Forest Travel Management
Request for Public Input

Wapiti Ranger District

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Ranger District: Wapiti, Clarks Fork, Greybull Ranger Districts

Current Proposals

1. Which proposal are you commenting on?

NZ-01

2. Provide comments below on the proposal:

Please be specific and provide rationale for your position. In other words why do you like for dislike about the proposal.

1. We moved to this location for the quiet and serene. When there are all-terrain vehicles in the area, the roaring high pitch of the motors can be heard bouncing off the canyon and mountain walls. We would take issue to the additional noise level created by all-terrain, jeeps and snowmobiles all year round.
2. As we well know, if this road was allowed the motorized vehicles would not stay on this road but use it to off road (regardless of signage stating to stay on the road) bringing the motorized vehicles even closer to our property, raising the volume of noise from the motorized vehicles and increasing land erosion.
3. A portion of this proposal falls within crucial elk winter range. This area is also a refuge for wildlife. We have seen a decrease in the wildlife population over the years. Allowing this proposal will surely speed up the decrease in the wildlife population in our area.
4. There needs to be less motorized roads as these roads cannot be properly maintained as it is. The money needed to add motorized roads should be spent to repair all the current motorized roads that are in such disrepair.
5. Let's stop unnecessary disruption of our natural environment (we are against the NZ-01 Proposal). Take the money needed for this proposal and use it to stop all the current deterioration to all current roads and bring them back to safe conditions.

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