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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am a 30 year resident of Navajo and Apache counties, I own land in Navajo County that shares a 1000' border with the Forest Service.

I've enjoyed camping and traversing the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest throughout my time here. While I do drive the Forest my truly valuable time is when I get out of the car and sit, even if its only a bit off the road, and immerse myself in the quiet and beauty of nature. I feel the shared use is tipped towards a smaller use group that is disruptive to the peace and serenity of the forest and its wild inhabitants. I favor having less roads and more restricted access and more policing of violations by the HOV users of the forest. One very special place where I frequently go and sit at the top of a knoll by Greens Peak has become more and more degraded with the recent damage and new roads ascending to the top by OHVs.

As a land owner bordering the forest I am also worried about security, if people can drive up from the forest they can do harm to my place while going unnoticed. I realize this is a small segment of the population but it is one I do not want to invite to my back door.

I'm picking up commenting on the travel plan which I left to my husband when he was alive. He was a Park Ranger for his career, and worked for the Forest Service in Sedona for many years before going to work for AZ State Parks. We were very like minded in our opinions of the Travel Management Plan. His opinion was informed on the professional side and was in agreement with my thoughts so I left comment to him. I know this issue is important to me, and was important to my late-husband so I am picking up the job of commenting now.

Thank you,

Paula Inhelder