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Jennifer Blake
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Dear MS Blake:

I wish to comment on your South Fork Salmon River Management and Access Plan. I have reviewed the proposal and support your plan for road and ATV trails. There are very few ATV designated trails on the South Fork. I am 85 and have poor balance. I use a very small motorcycle to ride trail and was on the Buckhorn trail just a few weeks ago. I also rode the Jakie Creek-Buckhorn trail.

I walked way up the West Fork Buckhorn trail since there is a very narrow piece on a sandy slidehill that was too dangerous for me to ride. It is not far up from the bridge near the river. If that trail is converted to an ATV trail it will be rideable for me.

I can remember many years ago when I could do the loop from Phoebe Creek and down Buckhorn and back to camp. Before the fires and flood that blew out the bridge.

I have one complaint I would like to mention that I have lodged with your office before. UTVs are using the Jakie Trail. It needs to be posted!

Sincerely,

Richard Renstrom