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Comments: Comment on Colville National Forest Plan Revision

Dear Forest Supervisor Rodney Smoldon,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Colville National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan Revision.

Roadless areas are an important resource for the future. And a genie cannot be put back in the bottle. So it is only with great caution that change be allowed in such areas that still remain.

It is particularly galling that some proposals effectively reward the least admirable subset of ATV and ORV users, by legitimizing access to areas and routes that have been being accessed illegally and irresponsibly. To allow access because the routes are being used anyway makes a mockery of rules and regulations and does nothing to encourage future adherence.

Thank you again for accepting public comments on this important issue.

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