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Comments: These comments are regarding the Forest Plan Revision. In general, the backcountry experience has deteriorated significantly in the last decade or more. The large number of huge RVs and off-road vehicles camped in the Forest and found on the trails completely destroys the user experience, has led to a large increase in invasive weeds and off-road tracks (unauthorized), and prevents the preservation of wildlife and the resource. Seriously, unregulated camping (i.e, on Lizard Head, the Uncompahgre Plateau and in all areas in the forest that I've experienced, is out of control. So is the use of motorized vehicles in general. I don't mind sharing the forest, both those user groups eliminate the type of experience I am seeking. They are not compatible.

In addition, the new Thunder Trails outside of Norwood are great, but they absolutely need to be off limits to motorcycles. Pedestrians and motorized bikes are not compatible; in fact, they are a very dangerous combination, as I have experienced. This problem will continue to worsen if not addressed now.

Finally, there need to be areas in which shooting of guns simply are not allowed, particularly near trails. I have been around people shooting on the Thunder Trails, and there is no place there that someone can shoot without being close to a trail or the road. Someone will get hurt.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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