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Comments: I am quite frankly shocked and disappointed that our Forest Service would consider a policy of increased use of motorized vehicles on our public lands.

In an era when we are seeing the profound effects of decades of abuse of wilderness and desperately trying to heal the earth from that abuse, to propose a policy that not only destroys additional land but does so in a manner that increases carbon emissions into the atmosphere for the sake of "recreation" is unsupportable and reckless.

In addition, when we are fighting an epidemic of obesity among the public, requiring people to actually self propel into the forest would contribute to the general health of our citizens. The prospect of encountering even more seriously overweight people on ATVs with a beer in one hand and a bag of Fritos in the other in the backcountry is disgusting.

The stress that motorized vehicles causes in wildlife is well documented. To subject other species to noise and the destruction of their habitat so that we can have more "fun" is appalling.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this misguided policy.