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Comments: My name is Codie Aljets and I have lived in the valley for 6 years now. I am part of the G.O.A.T.S organization and regular enjoy motorized and non motorized use of this area. I typically do not see anyone on foot while in these areas. I put over 1000 miles of motorcycle use in the valley this year. Many of those miles during the months of May-August were put on clearing trails and trail maintenance, donating my own time and equipment along with other GOAT members. During this time I did not witness any other organization in or around this area trying to accomplish the same goals/task the GOATS had set. I understand users wanting an enjoyable experience in these areas. These areas would not have been accessible to recreate if it weren't for the Goats efforts and motorized access to clear the trails in the time frames we accomplished the task. I personally take offense of the claim that there are no organization out there maintaining and bettering the backcountry experience especially since I didn't witness other organizations stepping forward to the task. Just last week the CB news had an article about the increase in motorized use on the single track. It would be a mistake to consider this areas use to be changed, financially for local businesses, trail stewardship, and the obvious local use. I stand strong in my belief to keep the use as is and allow us to continue the bettering of our trail systems! Thank you for your time