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Dear GMUG Planning Team,

I urge that non-motorized recreational uses be considered with a high priority value. Non-motorized uses would include hiking, biking, and back country camping at places distant from trail heads. Non-motorized recreation users typically have low impact to forest soils, water, and wildlife. Like wildlife, non-motorized users have a better experience when distant from motorized users.

Consider that non-motorized users tend to preserve the natural forest ecosystem integrity over motorized use. Further to note, motorized use can make non-motorized use incompatible with the experience for solitude. Please review maps and determine if some roads exist that are not authorized. If there are unauthorized roads, please ensure these are marked as closed or obliterated to avoid the conflicts with wildlife and non-motorized users.

Sincerely,

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