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Comments: I have focused my attention on Section 9-Recreation. Being a property owner in Tin Cup, I naturally am most interested in that area which in my opinion has been sacrificed to the OHV users. I read on page 15 the comment that "GMUG has begun to take action" on closing and controlling user created trails. Please continue those efforts. They are much appreciated by the Tin Cup property owners.

I also read on page 2 that "dispersed camping demand and impacts are increasing and may be reaching unacceptable levels." I urge you to delete the wording "may be" and replace with ARE. You are fully aware of the destruction caused by uncontrolled dispersed camping. Please continue your efforts placing easily read and interpreted signs that tell people where they can and cannot go. Consider closing more areas to dispersed campers.

I fully understand the impact of lack of funding on your department. I was encouraged to read on page 42 that you are aware of the willingness of people to volunteer to help control the situation. Please be creative ; think outside the bureaucratic box and utilize these people.

I do think that you have done a good job of addressing the major issues. I , however, cringed at the statement on page 3 which says" Additional motorized loops and trails are desired by the public." A statement like this is so misleading. There are many, many hikers, bikers, and back country people who think exactly the opposite. I am one of them.

I know that your mission includes addressing the multi use needs, but it seems that your most important mission is Protecting Natural Resources. Please keep that utmost in your action plans.Thank you for allowing me to comment.