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Comments: There are too many other trails that have been closed unnecessarily the past 5 years. If you take away legal public riding the tendency of disappointed people is to flip the government off and ride illegally. There is more harm in the illegal riding as those trails and waterways aren't properly maintained and then the damage is far too irreparable. Then a vicious circle of closing more trails occurs. I have ridden for over 40 years. I have a large circle of riders and have witnessed the hatred towards the government, and then the government's response to the offense. Leave the trails open and you wont have outlaw riding. It's really simple. Don't take away our rights to ride. It's public land, not prestige land for the puffy coated backpackers who selfie their trip so they can justify their existence. They drive their suv to the parking lot and then cry about the environmental impact. They have a carbon and electronic footprint equal to everyone else that pays taxes.