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Comments: I am writing in regards to the OSV changes and I would love to see 85% of the national forest be opened for OSV use not the 15% we are granted right now. My family have been avid mountain users for the last 55 years. so on the subject of redoing the zoning of the OSV area I would love to have the spicer and slick rock area groomed to have them merge on to the highway 4 trail. Also I would like to see an area between donnell and highway 4 groomed or at least opened up for OSV use. Since its burned out anyway why not utilize the area. Someone will at least be able to enjoy it for the. Next 50 years till the forest grows back. We have always been granted use of the ski resort after their season closes and I think that needs to remain the same. Also the areas of gelmini meadow and the survival cabin and bear trap cabin should be left open. The OSV community seems to be the only ones using these areas and to close up the area is a dangerous idea. Why is the few who bitch the loudest get things changed for the masses? There hasn't been an issue till 1 hiker heard a noise in the 15 % of the forest and complained to someone who had the ear and the money to start a ruckus. I demand WE get the 85% of the NATIONAL forest and make 15% a noise free area. The economy of these small mountain towns rely on the money being spent by those who use the forest recreationaly. We need fuel, food, lodging. It would have an adverse effect if this is passed. Think long and hard about the whole picture not just the one the big money is paying for you to see.