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Comments: I would specifically like to comment on an unauthorized ATV trail off of the Bear Basin road to 54051, the Sater Meadows road. This is actually an old sheep driveway and goes through a large section of state land but on USFS land it has been heavily eroded by ATVs and needs to be eliminated as a motorized route. It is not on the Forest Service travel map as any sort of trail and so there is no net reduction of trail use.

Also, since the Wilks brothers have closed all of their land to general hunting it has provided a sanctuary for the elk in the area. I was disappointed to see so many roads open to motorized use in the area. If those roads are left open during hunting season the elk move out in a very rapid manner to Wilks brothers land. I would especially like to see more roads closed between Highway 55 and Brundage mountain between Bear basin and Private property of New Meadows valley. The area is a spaghetti system of roads now and if they are left open hunting in the area is useless and deprives the public of a major recreational opportunity.