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Comments: To whom it may concern, I am an avid snowmobiler, hiker, hunter, fishermen, horseman, and all terrain vehicle operator. I love our public land and come to Colorado very often to visit family and use the national forest. I spend alot of time on the Grand Mesa, red mountain pass, and other areas enjoying the great outdoors. Please stop closing OUR public land! Every motorized group I know if great for the forest in many differnt ways. We clean up trails, pick up trash and maintain what we have to use. If you keep closing land, whatever is left open will become more congested and cause problems for everyone. If you want to close land for wilderness please close it to everyone. Remember it's about the animals and environment. Not to be used as personal playgrounds by hikers and skiers. STOP the segregation! Please also keep in mind that there are multiple people that have a disability, sickness or are very elderly that love to use those areas as well! Stop taking land away from people! I ask you to look at the Wildernesses already in place and see what they have become. They are mostly big fires waiting to happen. When these places do up in flames and animals habitat and environment have been destroyed. The Wilderness groups will want more area because of poorly managed wilderness. We are not living in 1960 anymore, our ohv and osv have come a very long way with emissions and noise. Please also open back up wilderness study areas. I ask you to leave the forest the way they are now or look at opening more land up for ohv and Osv.

Thank you

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