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Comments: I want to strongly object to the proposal to allow motorized travel in the Sage Hen area. This is one of the only, if not the only, non motorized areas available to horseback riders. Horses and motorized vehicles are often incompatible and horseback riders avoid motorized areas for safety reasons. When motorized use is allowed, other uses are diminished or precluded entirely.

Further, even a cursory look at Mud Springs illustrates how attempts to limit motorized use to specific areas does not work. Motorized users routinely flout the signage and have destroyed large areas in the trees and washes with tracks and trash, inevitably damaging trees and vegetation.

I hope this proposal will be reconsidered in favor of maintaining the quiet beauty of this area.