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Comments: Across our country, wildlands are disappearing. With such few natural landscapes remaining, why are we in a rush to impose civilization (in this case the use of motorized vehicles) on these precious and scarce lands?

So much public land already exists where people can recreate with the aid of motorized vehicles. There is no lack of opportunities to ride ATVs on public land in the great state of Arizona.

If the burdens of access and travel removed, the human footprint on the Apache-Sitgreaves will undoubtedly increase dramatically, despite management to the contrary. So too will be gone the mystery, allure, and raw beauty that comes with backpacking, hunting, and fishing on lands that are only accessible by foot.

Please consider this. And I ask you to move forward with the most restrictive management policy towards motorized vehicle use. Keep wild places wild.