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Comments: As the founder of an off road travel show and social group I strongly believe that a closure of this nature would be detrimental to the industry and community. This goes beyond single minded opinions or theories and will affect hundreds of communities, and thousands of people within the southwestern region of the US. From a business and economics perspective, companies and organizations associated with the industry will take an immediate impact with some smaller businesses most likely closing. Consumer health within the industry would deteriorate affecting everything from the car dealership on the corner, to the paint shop, and backyard fabricator. Overall the impact would reach far beyond the national forest causing a ripple affect that would be felt in the region for years to come. Speaking on behalf of my event and group we preach and practice Tread Lightly and Leave No Trace principles. We also support various groups and organizations that conduct research and perform campaigns to better manage the hobby and activity of off road travel. Perhaps partnering with these types of organizations to better develop, implement, and manage trails and forest areas. This would both cut down on cost for government agencies while promoting and executing measures that could be sustainable and highly effective. Simply closing things and cutting losses based on hastily developed opinions will cause more harm than good. A closure is not a strategic approach or answer...it's a lazy one.