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Comments: These roads that are planned for close oil sure should not be closed at all...why are public lands becoming less accessible all of the time...private clubs for certain federal or state agencies only...

If certain users are the issue...why must every one pay for their indigent crimes or trespasses for littering or theft or vandalism...these roads are paramount to the recreation of millions of people families that have little or no other places to go to recreat or camp or hike or explore...the one thing the forest service is not being considerate of are those who are handicapped or aged and whom want access to these lands...to me limiting access to these individuals alone is enough for the forest service or blm or state to discontinue its use of road closures...it seems as the feds and states want to make public lands accessible to only those whom pay fees..to fatten the pockets of participating departments...these roads get lo led off to the public but remain access roads for forest workers and game and fish and other departm ed nts...kind of funny how that works and that is what I mean by public lands becoming or given access to elieatist private clubs...

Many of these roads have great historic value...the value of a simple drive for a day trip or fishing trip or hunting trip or just a picnic can not be bought...these public access roads give americans a certain freedom not enjoyed by other nations...public land access..what good is this public land to those of limited abilities not just monetary abilities but physical disabilities..not all can afford special equipment i.e. 4 wheelers or electric carts for such types of off roading...I think before a road is closed...a new road should be put in place to replace the old road... I get it that some roads should be closed if multipal roads lead to the same areas...but these public lands are OUR LANDS..not your lands...you must remember you work for us....we do not work for you...so if you are going to lock off these public lands you should at a minimum...lick them off to every one...other then foot traffic only...nothing mechanical at all...which means no air craft no horses or bycycles...fires and all maintenance must be fought by hand...no chainsaws or smoke jumpers or dozens or water trucks or equipment of any kind except hand shovels pics and axes...

We all know we need forest management...but these road closures are not necessary nor are they reasonable...we can not bear any more road closures...nor should we tolerate government agencies closing public roads or lands...

I myself am aging and do not have the abilities to access public lands that have been closed or roads I once used closed forever removing any access to areas of these lands I once had...just wondering if there is a possibility these road closures can be stopped via law suit by those who are disabled...under current law... Thanks...