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Comments: I am a frequent rider in the Heber area. I am inquiring about a locked gate in the local area. It is located at the end of Meadow Ln at the beginning of what I think is FR9595 according to the faded sign there. There are many nice roads to ride back there and they are easy to access from this point but the gate prevents this. There aren't many access points for people in the Pine Rim Rd/Artists Draw area. There is another gate about a half mile in that appears to be some sort of church retreat so Im wondering why the access is closed at the first gate? Cant seem to get an answer at the local ranger station as to why it's there. Seems like an Apache Sitgreaves forest road should not have a locked gate unless its to prevent access to a closed area like Chevelon Lake but this area is not closed to ATV access. An explanation to this will be greatly appreciated.