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Comments: We moved here 10 years ago so that we could go into the forest to camp and ride our UTV/ATV's. We respect the forest and so do our friends. We have done cleanup on the trails.
It is my understanding that the Forest Service plans to close the "user created access roads" to camp sites in the forest that are more than 300' from a road. This would effectively close these camp sites to anyone using a motor home or trailer for camping. There has been no survey, but my guess would be that most of the campers in the forest are using a motor home or trailer. It would also make it difficult for even tent campers to access these sites, since they would have to pack all their gear, food and water into the site. Can you imagine a young family packing the necessities for a week camping into one of these sites? Again, there has been no survey of sites 300' or more from a road but most sites are more than 300' from the road. Who wants to camp next to the road with the traffic and dust? These campsites have been used for years and even
generations and the user created roads to these sites should remain open for all users. Not including these "user created access roads" will effectively close many of the camping areas in the Forest. While the environmentalist back east may be delighted with this, I find it incredulous the Forest Service apparently believes, that effectively closing all these sites is an acceptable outcome to the vast majority of the users of the Forest.
Please leave open what is open.