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Comments: The public was not given enough time to comment on the travel plan. Many people are not even aware of the plan to be considered. You MUST extend the comment period to allow for proper public participation. Firewood cutting should be allowed off road because we depend on the wood for our heat and this would be a huge hardship for us and especially the elderly. Closing so many roads south of Heber/Overgaard will make it much harder to control wildfires that may threaten our communities. WE have already been burned out once and we surely don't want it to happen again. Motorized camping should be allowed for 300 feet on each side of the road. The 30 foot restriction for vehicles is arbitrary and capricious and should be extended. Big game retrieval should not be limited to elk only but should include all big game. As far as ATV usage, ticket those who disobey the law and abuse the resource rather than punishing everyone else by closing so many roads. These are good wholesome activities for families to participate in that will be curtailed or eliminated with the current proposal.