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Comments: I agree with efforts that focus on the sustainability and protection of public areas. I disagree that reducing or eliminating access to these areas by certain recreational enthusiasts is warranted. A different approach is needed. Today's technology provides the opportunity for motorized off road enthusiasts to develop lighter, more energy efficient vehicles for off road use. Rather than greatly reducing the opportunity for off road recreation on public lands rules should be implemented to encourage the use of vehicles that utilize propulsion derived from renewable energy such as electric motors. Limits should also be placed on vehicle weight, wheelbase and tire size. These rules should be designed to greatly reduce the impact on roadways and trails while providing off road enthusiast the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of our forests albeit via a new and environmentally friendly off road vehicle.