

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/6/2020 10:38:18 PM

First name: Don

Last name: Maurer

Organization: RiverRock Orv offroading organization

Title:

Comments: The USFS does a horrible job of maintaining the Forest. Partly due to lack of funding but also due to environmental groups interfering with correct forest management through selective cut practices. Letting a forest grow without any cutting is not good and doesn't allow for proper growth. This also creates kindling for future forest fires. .

Ultimately the USFS creates an unhealthy forest.

So what the USFS typically does is clear cut creating horrendous erosion issues, locking out forest users from using their forest and creates an unsightly and unusable forest for decades.

USFS clear cut practices have been ramping up in forests across the US over the last several years.

I'm absolutely against clear cutting but am in favor of selective cuts, leaving the proper tree canopy that keeps the topsoil from washing away and making it difficult to grow anything but pine thereafter. Selective cutting also leaves a pretty and healthy forest to look at."