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Comments: I visit Mt St Helens every year. One the attributes I love most about it is how quiet it is and that the area has been preserved - no hiking and no dogs in many areas. Building a road through this precious one of a kind set of ecosystems would be so damaging to animals plants and the entire ecosystem. Not to mention the fact that the washes will probably wash out the road. Allowing drilling is not something that protects the forest and this sensitive region. Neither the drilling nor the road should be considered, and the fact that it is makes it very clear the the USFS is not on the side of the people who live here or the plant and animal life. Do NOT allow the road and drilling please.