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Comments: Dear whatever committee is making the decisions on this project,

While I fully support the building of multi-purpose trails for biking, hiking and the such please consider not closing the ORV trails that you have set to close. Instead if you are worried about the extreme terrain and difficulties in maintaining the trail. Please look into the idea of making these trails motorcycle only. I believe that you will find the majority of accidents and problems arise from atv riders. While I also support their right to have a place to ride. They generally do twice the damage to trails and are less skilled riders than those in the motorcycle community. Have you ever seen a dirt bike doing doughnuts in a parking area? I haven't either. Also with the major rise in popularity to extreme enduro racing I believe that with a little exposure and if it were bike only these trails in consideration would see a large rise in numbers visiting. Most single track riders will not ride anywhere that atv/utvs are due to the danger they present

So in summary before closing trails due to trail damage and low activity please consider restricting the trails to motorcycle only and leave the trails as is to create low maintenance and promote higher activity due to the extreme enduro community.

Thanks for your time

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