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Comments: Dear U.S Forest Service: I strongly urge you not to put a road on this pumice plain, which was the result of the Mt. St. Helens eruption. This area is under study plant and other biologists to study this unique ecosystem and how it is being repopulated by plants and organisms. It is an extremely important place for scientists to study the aftermath of the eruption, and it is an ongoing scientific endeavor. We need fewer roads and more science. A road will mangle the ability to study this pristine and environmentally changing area. Please let science triumph over a road.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Bendich