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Comments: Dear Forest Service Officials,

I am a casual and considerate mountain biker with arthritic knees that prevent me from hiking into some of the beautiful backcountry areas where I live. For me access to trails on my bike is the only way to see the backcountry. I do not ride horses, I don't own horses and I know nothing about horses. I only know bikes. I ask that you please maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail 738 and restore access to miles 20-27 where it was recently closed. Existing singletrack routes are necessary and should be kept. Please also keep these areas roadless to maintain the backcountry character. Loud motors and exhaust fumes are not part of the backcountry. I appreciate the opportunity to be heard and hope my comments are considered seriously as I am a public land owner.