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Hello,

I have fond memories riding along the State Line Trail in the Nez Perce Clearwater Forest. Some of my best days in the backcountry have been spent at nearby alpine lakes, including Heart Lake. The scenery is breathtaking and the terrain is challenging. Unfortunately, I'm no longer allowed to ride the Heart Lake Loop, and the last time I did, several hikers complained that I was ruining their wilderness experience when all I wanted was a little peace and solitude after a day of strenuous riding. I wish that we could all smile and respect each other, which is why I'm asking the Forest Service to consider the following recommendations:

Maintain bicycle access to the State Line Trail (Trail 738) through the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest and restore access to miles 20-27, where it was recently closed.

- Maintain access to the State Line Trail by existing singletrack routes
- Recognize the Idaho and Federal Roadless Rules, which prohibit resource extraction on this landscape and preserve its wild character

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lauren Olson