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Comments: I urge you to permanently prohibit motorized travel in the Wild Rapid River corridor and on lands adjacent to the Wild Rapid River. This is a fragile and vital ecosystem and motorized access on single-track trails will harm water quality, cause erosion, and disturb an otherwise wild and pristine area.

There's also the point that allowing motorized access in a place as characterisically dry as the Rapid River watershed could cause potentially devasting wildfires in the area as we deal with hotter and hotter springs, summers, and falls.

Water quality, fisheries, traditional cultural use, and cultural resources for future generations of Idahoans should be protected far above the desires of a minority of motorized vehicle users.