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Dear Forest Service,

I would support your proposal to designate trail use within the wild river corridor as non-mechanized and non-motorized for Trails 177 and 362, along with sections of Trails 183, 184, 187, and 188 that are within the corridor. I would also support the proposal to keep sections of trails 183, 184, 187, and 188 adjacent to the wild river corridor designated as mechanized and motorized, but only after all of the trails have had site-specific reviews performed as per the special use order 0412-401.

I realize that recreation opportunities for the public should be permitted, but I am concerned about what I see as an uninhibited expansion of mechanized/motorized trail use within our forests, especially when it might negatively impact wildlife behavior or degrade wildlife habitat. My other concern is that of unauthorized trail creation by visitors. Will this project do anything to deal with this problem? Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Bennett