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Comments: I object to the proposed project based on the designation for a new OHV trail. The HD mountains were once designated as roadless to protect their unique location, elevation, and habitat.
Further road development fractures this unique natural area. In the last several years, it has been painful for me to watch the development of oil/gas leases that of course come with roads, heavy equipment, lighting, and noise. Areas we once packed into are now accessible by ATV or car. Do we really need more OHV trails in this area? It seems like there is ample terrain for them currently and the degradation of a previously roadless area cannot outweigh the benefit for motorized recreationalists. I think we should leave the HDs as they are and not continue to dissect and fracture what's left. Once a road is born, the damage to the environment cannot be undone.