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Eireann Pederson, Project Leader

Methow Valley Ranger District

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Dear Eireann Pederson,

I can support all of the Forest Service plans for the Restoration Project except I must vigorously oppose the idea of 22 miles opened to ATVs on the Twisp River Road where I have lived for 30 years.

Those of us who bought land there years back do so to escape that sort of activity so universally associated with noise, confusion, disruption of the land and often antisocial behavior. The upper Twisp River is a sanctuary and it should not be defiled.

I must add that every year I have attended at Harborview I have had to take care of at least one person maimed by a traumatic brain injury or made paraplegic from a spine injury while doing something unwise on an ATV.

Please, no more.

Sincerely yours,

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