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Comments: I am concerned about the reopening of the previously closed segment of road in John Long Canyon. I thought that this issue had been resolved with the previous Travel Management decision in 2017, but was disappointed to see that it is proposed for reopening. I have hiked in this area many times and am always amazed by the diversity of plants and animals found here. According to the EA, this portion of the canyon is home to 40 sensitive species. By allowing for motorized use to return to this, along with increased camping disturbances, these species will be adversely impacted. Developed recreation and vehicle use would also provide a significant threat to increased fire risk for the area. The forest is already not able to keep up with maintenance on many of its' existing roads without adding any new road segments to the system. Please leave this area as it is.