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Comments: Let me start by thanking the USDA and US Forest Service for recognizing the need to provide public access to one of the most beautiful spots in the Country. I have hiked and hunted in this area for 30 years and was heartbroken when it was gated off 2 years ago. By gating the access road, the public property no longer was available for use. One can analogize it to the King's Forest concept in England.

I whole heartedly support the access plan and look forward to enjoying these pristine hills and open valleys in the near future. I appreciate your time and effort in this important project. Robert