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Comments: Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on this issue. I care about the Wild Rapid River watershed because it is an astoundingly beautiful oasis that has become my spring backpacking refuge.

While I understand the need for clarification of the different regulations governing this area, I am opposed to opening any more public lands to ORVs. The use of motorized and mechanized vehicles increases erosion, habitat loss, wildlife insecurity, and accelerates the introduction of invasive plants.

Allowing motorized recreation on these trails violates Congress intent to protect the entire watershed through the Wild Rapid River designation.

Please take action and permanently prohibit motorized travel in the Congressionally-designated Wild Rapid River watershed.