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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 for the past 7+ years this area has been an annual backpack destination for family and friends. Each time we visit, we are in awe of the beauty, splendor, and remoteness. We rarely see or hear others, which is what makes Rapid River special to us. I hope to someday share the experience with my grandson and teach him about the importance of stewardship for our lands.

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.