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Comments: I value the Rapid River Trail and nearby areas for their early season access and wild character. As a member of a Spokane-based recreation club, myself and other members have frequently traveled to the Rapid River area for spring backpacking trips. This area should be managed for its unique wild character and should be maintained as a nonmotorized-only area. Allowing motorized and mechanized access to the border of the Wild and Scenic corridor will increase noise levels, cause negative impacts to area wildlife, cause an increase in the spread of noxious weeds, and will cause an increase of trail and especially erosion damage (with serious negative impacts to both the surrounding ecosystem and nonmotorized user groups). The entire area should be maintained as a non-motorized-only area.