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Comments: While I know this will have economic impacts throughout many counties; I propose a ban on OHV and ATV operations on forest service lands. I'm willing to offer a compromise that will allow hunters to use them as a tool, but only on designated forest service roads and only during the dates on their hunting tags. I think Colorado is an aggressively, progressive state and taking this step to slow environmental degradation by eliminating the unnecessary burning of fossil fuels for mere recreation purposes follows the critical trend of actively addressing our climate crisis. For a cheap user permit people, often children, are driving off trail and across fragile alpine tundra, that will take decades, if not centuries, to recover through natural processes. For the minimal cost they pay, the effects are not calculable. I know it seemingly affects only one user group, and would cost lots of businesses tourist income. I propose attracting non-motorized tourists instead: hikers, bikers, and such; to offset and supplement the lost revenues. I have much more to say about this issue, but I'll leave it here. Hopefully we can discuss this more in the future and come to a viable solution that encourages recreation, but in a manner that is environmentally sound and sustainable for future generations.