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Dear Forest Service,

I'm writing to oppose the expansion of existing, and the creation of new, motorized trails and roads in the Wind River District. Ya'll have a real hard time managing and maintaining the existing roads in the Shoshone National Forest, and particularly in the Wind River District. Adding new, motorized roads and trails will only add to the mess of roads that are already there, and add to the brap-brap-brap of snow machines and four wheelers on wild lands. C'mon, you know your resources are thin and you're overworked - you really think it's a good idea to add more roads and trails to the mix? It'll be opening up more land to destructive and noisy vehicles - land that will be left to the vices of every Cletus and Clifford with a mud-slinging four wheeler.

Thanks. I know ya'll are doing what you can, and the new seasonal road closures are a good step in reducing the destruction of existing muddy roads during the worst parts of the year. Continuing to expand more roads and trails, on top of the existing roads that are already in pretty bad shape, seems to be biting off way more than the USFS can chew.

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