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Dear Mark Foster - SNF Env. Coordinator,

My top priority for any travel management plan--motorized especially but also non-motorized--is ecosystem conservation to include climate change mitigation. The Shoshone NF is relatively unique nationally and even globally as part of the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem. In the Anthropocene era, homo sapiens dominates the environment in the vast majority of the USA outside Alaska. The Shoshone is a national treasure. Travel management priority should be given to protecting riparian areas, migration corridors, old growth forest, and sensitive species habitat. This is not the time to open up more roads, motorized trails, or snowmobile zones. Instead, we should be devoting resources to assuring current rules are being followed so the ecosystem is intact for future generations.

Sincerely,

Eric Dalton

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