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To Whom It May Concern,

The Shoshone National Forest is proposing to go to 64&quot; trails up at Sunlight-Sulphur Creek area. I don't see a reason for this action and adamantly oppose this proposal.

These continued restrictions placed on our National Forest trails prevents people that can't afford the restrictive 64", pricey machines the enjoyment of seeing the world around them. The continued interference of the vocal, liberal, sometimes non-resident people and organizations has forced elderly people, people with disabilities and people with health problems that are unable to walk these trails or ride or own the pricey machines and are therefore, denied access to THEIR Forest lands.

These actions could eventually lead to unnecessary lawsuits by people that are affected. We spend a lot of money on the local economies and buy Forest Service trail permits that are designed to address/preserve/enhance the use of PUBLIC Forest lands. The hikers and bicyclists pay NOTHING for the privilege of using these trails. We do it gladly.

The continued demise of OUR rights associated with OUR public lands is very disturbing and needs to stop. I ask that your agency maintain the roads and trails, to the best of your abilities and budget; and engage in partnerships with local organizations to help do the rest.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Wendi R. Wilkinson