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Hello,

I am writing this letter to voice my strong opposition to closing any more acres to OSV travel.

I am writing to address the environmental assessment for travel management. I am a user of the Shoshone NF year-round with summer 4 wheeling, fishing, fall hunting and winter snowmobiling being my uses of the public land.

The current 522,970 or 24% of land that is accessible to OSV travel should not be reduced. Winter time recreation brings in many tourists that spend their money in Wyoming. Limiting acres that are legal to access will hurt the economic impact of the OSV recreationalists. Some of this land is not accessible or does not contain adequate snow depth to be deemed usable.

I support keeping the current acreage that is in alternative 1 and not limiting access to OSV's. There are other areas on the NF that could be used for cross country skiing and other winter activities that would not overlap with snowmobiling areas. Areas lower in elevation would be better suited for nonmotorized activities.

Thank you for your time,

Shelby Baumgartner

Wyoming resident