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As homeowners in the Upper Little Warm Spring subdivision that abuts the Shoshone National Forest outside Dubois, Wyoming, we're writing to express our strong opposition to the route construction and multiple new motorized trails proposed in the Wind River District travel plan.

The existing road system-at 331 total miles, more than double the scope of any other district-is woefully under-maintained and in dire need of repair and enforcement to prevent more unauthorized motorized use. The proposed new routes are unneeded and, even worse, threaten the wildlife habitats that are the forest's most precious and irreplaceable asset.

Please let common sense prevail and redirect funds proposed for intrusive new routes to the maintenance and enforcement of existing trails. We are lucky to live and recreate in one of the United State's most unique and beautiful wild places. Protecting the forest's ecological integrity for future generations should be the utmost priority.

Your stewardship is appreciated. Thank you for considering a more thoughtful, less invasive plan for the Wind River district.

Tracy and Van Hayes

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