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After reading the proposed changes I am very concerned about continued access to some of my favorite places. These changes would make accessing Little Popo Agie much more challenging and limited to only those who can afford recreational ORV vehicles. It is worth the expense to maintain these roads for, at the very least, high clearance vehicles without width restrictions. Without access, we will only see increased "wear and tear" due to higher density recreation. I know that myself and others would be willing to pay for a rec sticker if the money went to maintaining and improving access.

I would like to strongly voice my support AGAINST Alternative #3 and FOR Alternative #2 with the following modifications:

- * Re-designated Wolf Point road (FS 326, right fork as non-width-restricted motorized trail open to all vehicles
- * Proposed seasonal restrictions (Dec. 1 - Apr. 30) should be conditions-based rather than a hard closure
- * The 12" minimum snow cover rule for over-snow travel should be removed
- * More year-round access beyond the Pass Creek Gate should be considered, perhaps through a gate modification that would allow tracked over-snow vehicles until ground thaw occurs

I hope you take this comment into consideration and please do not lock us out of our public lands!

- Charlie Jonas