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Comments: I insist the Forest Service honor public comments and use its limited resources to enforce, maintain and improve the existing roads and trails - NOT add new ones. I spent a week in Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons last month. Our national parks and forests MUST be preserved for future generations to experience their trails and wilderness! I am adamantly opposed to the multiple new motorized trails, route construction and motorized loops proposed on the Wind River District. Adding more motorized trails to the District that already has the largest motorized trail system and the greatest enforcement and maintenance needs does not meet user demand or public comment concerns. Specifically I oppose these two new OHV routes/loop additions: 1. The Warm Springs Canyon additions (WR07,WR13). 2. Benchmark Roadless Area MT14 additions (WR03, WR90, WR11,WR78). These new route proposals would have significant and cumulative impacts to Inventoried Roadless Areas, Wild and Scenic eligible Rivers, unique geologic areas, and existing non-motorized recreation. Please also mitigate increasing snowmobile use in the High Lakes WSA and comply with the Wyoming Wilderness Act through winter travel planning. Request the Forest-wide snowmobile season be limited from December 1 to April 30.