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Greetings,

This note is related to roads impacted by Beachie Creek Fire and road closures. I live near Scio. I have been up the mainline out of Detroit...46 , 4696, and 4697. I would like very much to be able to access this area, and go to Gold Butte in particular. I can see that this area in specific is quite stable, much of it not even affected by the fire. There is no current active logging there that might be considered too dangerous or conflicting, that I can see. That area is gated off with a new gate. At the time I was up there, I could see no reason why it could not be opened. Of course, now it is into fire season and the situation may be changed some, but not much different from 5 yrs ago, prior to Beachie Cr Fire. There could be reasonable activity in this area with no harm. The area affected by the fire has now consumed most of the risk fuel and appears very stable. I'm trying to determine whether the geography is being protected from human activity, or vice versa. I can see no reason why 4696 is locked gate, and for how long? Specifically how long?

My name is Lyle Stephenson