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Comments: I represent the northern Utah ATV club. Our club consists of approximately 400 members. The average age of our club members is 68 years old. Many club members are veterans. We are in favor of preserving old growth forest areas, but are opposed to restrictions that keep us from enjoying those old growth forest areas. The vast majority of our club members could not hike or backpack in and riding our machines is the only way we can enjoy these remote areas. We do recognize the importance of preserving old growth forest and support that, but we do want accessibility to these areas.

We ride with respect, volunteer on BLM and Forest Service projects and pick up any litter we see on the trail. We all have paid our taxes for many years and feel we should be able to enjoy these public lands.