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Comments: I am in favor of the IRP logging proposition; however, I am against any new trails or parking lots of any kind in the national forest. As a fifth generation Vermonter, skier, mountain biker, hunter, and outdoors enthusiast, I'm bummed out that trail development, and parking lots in the national forest are even open for discussion. Is this really the direction we are headed? Slowly over the next 50 years a spider web of maintained trails infests the green mountains, until the wildlife is dodging skiers and bikers year-round? And every cool peak and valley has a trail over or through it? Again, I would like to state that I am for sustainable timber harvest.

"Yes sir, yes madam, I entreat you, get out of those motorized wheelchairs, get off your foam rubber backsides, stand up straight like men! like women! like human beings! and walk-walk-WALK upon our sweet and blessed land!"? Edward Abbey, Desert Solitaire