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Comments: Additional comment: I oppose any more cutting focus and establishing forest openings until you can get your problem of unauthorized trail building and illegal motorized use under control. For example, the Meridian Timber Sale of the 80s or 90s is a vast dirt bike playground that is not sanctioned by the public process that created the MVUM. A dirt bike rider I met there claimed ignorance - it's true that there is little education about the MVUM - and said he's been riding it for 30 years. The hillside above Four Mile Creek here is falling away in a braided mess. It descends to a fake mining claim (the state confirms: their claim was denied) with ever increasing junk - including food that bears have gotten into - in the riparian area. I am offended that they painted their illegal claim info on valuable historical artifacts posted here. When I ask repeatedly for management of these problem areas - and others like Caribou and Grassy Top - I am ignored, and recently, blatantly disparaged. I've visited Forests like AZ's Coronado and Coconino where environmental education, management and enforcement do occur - and the public is treated with respect. People cause fires. No cutting should occur, creating access and diverting management to a single focus, until you find the capacity and qualified employees to address longstanding unsustainable recreation problems. Thanks.