

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/10/2023 8:15:27 PM

First name: Kelly

Last name: Olson

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Proposed Travel Plan # 64358 has set no clear boundary to the extents of possible closures of current OSV travel areas within the NF. There needs to be a clear scope provided to public to appropriately review any potential changes to the current travel areas. This should include publicly available maps of areas open to OSV travel currently, proposed changes, as well as documentation and justification for the proposed changes. Any changes to the use and/or access to public lands should be fully transparent and forthcoming, as of late it seems many of the proposed changes to travel plans, particularly those that involve motorized use, have fallen outside the purview of the 2012 planning rules. It seems there has been a lack of transparency and collaboration on the proposed travel plan, in order to meet the objectives of b) Planning records. (1) The responsible official shall keep the following documents readily accessible to the public by posting them online and through other means: assessment reports (§ 219.6); the plan, including the monitoring program; the proposed plan, plan amendment, or plan revision; public notices and environmental documents associated with a plan; plan decision documents; and monitoring evaluation reports (§ 219.12). (2) The planning record includes documents that support analytical conclusions made and alternatives considered throughout the planning process. The responsible official shall make the planning record available at the office where the plan, plan amendment, or plan revision was developed.