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Comments: This project would be decreasing the necessary elk habitat standards that are in place at the moment. My friends, family, and community rely on healthy elk habitat. It would be unethical to take these pristine areas like fish lake trail, along with other trails, and allow motorized use. If you have ever been hunting on foot and someone comes by on a motorized vehicle, you might as well turn around because all of the animals get scared away. This means it affects more than just elk. This would also affect grizzly bears, bull trout, and likely many other species that rely on these areas that aren't so heavily used by irresponsible humans. If the existing elk habitat standards are decreased in the new forest plan, there will be serious negative rippling affects to the rest of the area. It is time to care more about these beautiful wild areas that are irreplaceable than money.