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Comments: Please consider inviting the OHV community in this planning process. At the end of the day, it's about money, and the OHV community is a major contributor to the economies of the rural areas impacted by these plans. If you don't think it's about money, consider this: the citizens of the United States can survive without the USFS, but the USFS can't survive without the citizens. Additionally, the roads and trails established in the forest are key components to the management of those forests. In my experience, the participation by OHV clubs and organizations has done more for the conservation efforts and development of public lands, than any of the "hands off" environmental groups, with a low to no cost benefit.