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Comments: I Support Access and Active Management in the Northwest Forest Plan

Dear Northwest Forest Plan,

I live in Orange County and near the Cleveland National Forest. This forest land is beautiful, but mostly inaccessible. I would love to see more roads, trails, and campgrounds and points of interest on this land. It is MY land too... but I feel locked out of it.

Contemplating how this would work, got me thinking. Maybe USFD limited permits could be issued for use - as many of us actually care about protecting the land, and don't mind paying. And the permits would be online and a registerable thing. It would show what type of use is requested, what type of vehicles would be used at the time the permit is issued, and photos should be submitted for all vehicles, horses & horse trailers, off-road vehicles & bicycles.

Campgrounds are needed everywhere in California and that would be amazing to open up areas in the forest for that.

There's always bad seeds in every group of people, but please do not punish everyone for stupidity of a few. Opening up this land would be a fantastic thing for residents - even if it is part time (how about on certain months, weeks or days?) There's so much opportunity! I would love to ride my dirt bike up a road and pull into a campground or turn-out for a lunch on a day when other off-roaders were up there. Sound restrictions on those vehicles would be OK too.

As for dispersed camping - I think this would be great to have available for use by utilizing a registerable (and limited) reservation system for local use. I hope we can get some plans in place for at least opening forest lands to people besides just hiking. We are an active and athletic state, and have pride on all the recreational opportunities we offer. Let's offer a bit more. Please.

Sincerely,

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