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Comments: I am writing in regards to the Lolo National Forest Plan and our desire to maintain current restrictions on motorized recreation on the Point Six Road (connecting Butler Creek Road with the Point Six communication towers and Snowbowl). ATV and motorbike use on this road would degrade road quality and be a sound and physical interference to wildlife. As in-holding residents we pay an annual fee (Point Six Homeowners Association) for use of the road that goes toward maintenance. No one would be covering potential damages and use degradation from motorized recreation. Several times a year we have met travelers at the gate who are following Google Maps and think they can access Snowbowl or hiking trails into the Rattlesnakes by going up Point Six. If the road were open this type of traffic would likely increase. Many walkers, bike riders, and hunters use the road and their quiet enjoyment of this hidden gem would be impacted by loud motorized vehicles.