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Comments: Hello and thank you in advance for considering my comments.

I grew up in Yellow Pine. My family moved there in 1983.

It is absolutely heartbreaking to see how mismanaged our national forests are. And how the lush green forests of the 1980s have been turned into charred hillsides, clogged rivers, barren landscapes devoid of life in comparison of what they were before the Forest Service decided to lock it all up and watch it all burn. Destroying public access. Destroying our lakes, rivers, historic cabins, landmarks, archeological sites. All while talking down to us and telling us "it is for the public good. "

The Forest Service has the exact opposite of the Midas touch. Every time the Forest Service uses the word "restoration": thousands of acres of forests become barren desolate wasteland. Either by forbidding thinning projects or even tribal traditional active management techniques used for thousands of years.

I'm sick and tired of wondering what "roads" or "trails" the Forest Service will be locking the public out of, each time I see a new "project" or "decision" appear in my news feed.

Parks Creek is a great motorcycle route. Motorcycle groups have worked tirelessly to maintain it for public use for decades. But like thousands of other good motorized trails: the Forest Service blatantly ignored public sentiment and closed it as a slap in the face to those of us who have worked so hard to make sure such trails are in good shape for all public users.

The same with Quartz Creek, Sugar Creek, Meadow Creek.

I only hope karma comes along, slights you all with disabling injuries. Making you unable to access public lands in the same way you have stolen and blocked access to millions of elderly Americans who rely on motorized access to enjoy their public lands