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Comments: I am against this proposal. It is already difficult to use designated roads and trails in Apache Sitgreaves safely via a 4 wheel UTV or ATV because of the amount of traffic on designated roads and trails in the summer. Making these proposed changes will make it more difficult by reducing 16% fewer open roads. If there are 16% fewer roads available to access trail systems you truly are limiting access via the very roads used to access off road trails. You are making less forest available to the public all while public will increase in a smaller defined area. Why do I pay fees to the state for an off-road vehicle when you want to further limit my ability to access the Apache Sitgreaves Forest. There are better ways to manage our forests, limiting access should only occur during high fire season!