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Comments: To get rid of the evasive scotch room plants in the Oregon dunes recreation area is to open up the ridong areas as off highway vehicle use will tear up and destroy them with minimal impact to tye environment. That way you avoid pollution from having to do controlled burnings every year to control it or use chemicals to kill them off. I have been riding in the dunes form over 40 years and in that time the evasive weeds have taken over the area between horsefall and the beach and along the highway where it has been blocked off to off highway vehicle use. The same has happened at hauser and spinreel where you use to have a wide open area to ride from spinreel on the high dunes all the way to horsfall. These evasive weeds have caused the area at horsfall to become flooded area where it use to be all open area for off highway owners to enjoy. These evasive plants need to be removed and let the water drain our of those areas so it can return how it was in the mid 80s to early 90s. This will also keep these plants from seeding out and spreading. The scotchbroom and European beach grass has taken over and neither are native to oregon so we need to get rid of them soon ad they also pose a fire hazard and makes it dangerous in case of a forest fire and makes it harder for firefighters to protect not only government land but the property and homes of private homeowners and local communities. I know there are groups wanting to shut down our riding areas and close our dunes. People need to take into consideration that this area existed way before they did and they chose to love into an area that was close to a public off road riding area that supports our local communities and they have the choice to live where they want just as we do to enjoy our riding areas that we have a right to. If people don't like the sound of off highway vehicles then I politely ask them to move as our riding areas existed way before they were put on this earth. I appreciate your time and consideration.