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Comments: Please consider leaving the north side of straight creek open to motorcycles and ATV's. We take our grandchildren up there and ride peacefully while rarely encountering any bicycles or hikers. Your proposal will change that, and as you already know mountain bikes can cause more damage to a trail system than ATV's. The drainage pipe has been in need of repair for many years, and I find it regretful that the Forest Service's mode of operandum has been to allow water to erode trails and then you close them to motorized falsely claiming that you need to protect the environment. As far as protecting the wildlife, cyclists frighten them more than motorized because they are much quieter, but you already know that.