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Comments: I have no words to express my disappointment at US Forest Service's decision to close historic recreational riding trails in the identified area. If you truly want to "protect" the area, you will not close established and known trails. Closure of these trails will lead to recreationists establishing their own "unofficial" trails on the public land in the area to connect Arrowhead to Big Bear; this will cause widespread damage in areas that do not have historical exposure to recreational vehicles. Closing trails will not stop riding in the area, it will burden USFS with additional enforcement and blocking of unofficial trails that are created after the closure. Closure also increases the risk to the watershed area as trails will inevitably be cut in areas that are perhaps more susceptible to exposure. I oppose this rash and dangerous project and strongly encourage the US Forest Service reconsider.