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Comments: As a responsible rider of this area for over 20 years, I strongly oppose this project. While I 100% support the general conservation of the area and maintaining the level of natural beauty that we all enjoy, the designation of a large amount of OHV trails as "roadless" will only further promote illegal riding and trespassing into unauthorized areas. This proposal also eliminates a large percentage of riding area only accessible via the Pinnacles staging area. By designating only a small part of the trail network as "legal" east of Pinnacles, increased OHV traffic on a reduced number of trails will result and would presumably lead to an increased risk of further natural destruction. Also noteworthy is the risk of potential collisions due to increased OHV density in the area.