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Comments: I am a dual sport dirt bike rider and believe that shutting trails down for recreational use is not the right solution to address environmental concerns on public lands. Unfortunately, when recreational areas are shut down they are often damaged more when some individuals decide to not follow the closed area signs and ride in those areas anyways. This leads to creating trails/ roads in areas where there were not previously established roads, more risk of damage to plants and harm to wildlife because of riding off trails. You can see these issues at many other areas that the forest service thought it was a good idea to close. The recreational areas near lake arrowhead and big bear are essential for the surrounding communities to enjoy their hobbies during the hot summer months at lower elevations. Enforcement of any closures will not work and tickets have not stopped people in the past. Instead of closing the area, think about solutions to the issues you are trying to address. Please reconsider and allow these trails to remain open for use.