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Comments: I vehemently object to enhancement project #61311 for multiple reasons. This project does not serve in the best interest of OHV users and only serves to diminish public access to existing roads through closure of public lands. I have lived in Bishop for 40 plus years and have been going to Coyote Flats area since I was a child. I can count on 1 finger how many times the Forest Service has done something good for that area; they allowed an outside entity to fix the road so it could be reopened. The Forest Service has done nothing but prove to me over the last 40 years that they are incapable of maintaining roads except through closure of public lands. Closing existing roads is not an improvement project, it is a dereliction of duty as managers of public lands. The Forest Service has also proven that they lack the funds and the resources in the Bishop area to even take on a new project let alone complete existing ones. Just this year OHV users were told that Coyote Flats would be closed because the road was to dangerous to fix (by Forest Service standards) and outside entities had the road fixed within two days. This is an egregious display of ineptness by the so called stewards of PUBLIC LANDS!!!