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Comments: Growing up on the edge of the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie NF, I developed my love for the outdoors and 4-wheeling by accessing the roads and trails within the forest. Over the last decade, I have seen more and more gates and more and more road closures, each one is another lost corner of the forest that can no longer be explored.

I want to highly caution against any activity or projects that lead to more road closures, even temporary closures. How can we explore and appreciate the national forests without having access? I understand this represents a large source of revenue for the USDA in your region, but there are ways to balance access and logging. Require new roads to be made, then open them up to public use. Keep open communication between logging companies and local clubs.

I know I speak for everyone who uses the forests that we remember the important things, like accessing land that belongs to the public, when we vote, at local, state, and national levels.