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Comments: I am commenting because access to our public lands is important to me, especially as I get older. Roads that were once open are now being closed, and this makes it much harder for people like me to reach areas we have used for years. I use these lands to recreate, hunt, fish, and mine, and I believe all existing and pre-existing roads should remain open. The final plan must protect and maintain all current motorized access and restore access where it has already been reduced. The Forest Service must also protect access to mining claims, material sources, and other lawful uses. These roads are necessary for older Americans and others in the community who depend on them to get out and enjoy or work in the forest. I am asking the Forest Service to protect existing motorized access, restore any access that has already been lost, and correct any parts of the plan that would harm my family or community's ability to use these lands. We need to be able to access our land now and in the future.