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Hi Phyllis,

I am concerned about the SNF plan to open to OSV use, large areas which are currently non-motorized roadless wild areas which could in the future become protected as Wilderness. The relatively small, but apparently very vocal, group of OSV enthusiasts will always want to expand the trails available to them. Is the FS currently doing an adequate job of monitoring OSV use of available areas? If not, what's likely to happen is that monitoring will remain insufficient and get even worse. Disturbing the creatures which call these wild areas home during the toughest time of year for them doesn't make sense to me.

Please reconsider your proposal and keep the wild areas "wild".

Tom Harrington