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GREETINGS,

I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THAT I FIND THIS PROCESS HIGHLY OFFENSIVE. THE MULTIPLE OPTIONS WITH NO IDEA AS TO THEIR WEIGHTING, THE 900 PAGES OF REVIEW MATERIAL SERVE TO MAKE THIS HIGHLY COMPLICATED. IT IS NOT COMPLICATED. SUCH TACTICS GIVE THE EXTREMELY STRONG APPEARANCE OF FRAUD. IT CERTAINLY APPEARS THAT A DECISION AND AGENDA HAS ALREADY BEEN PREDETERMINED. THIS TACTIC OF MAKING THE PEOPLE "FEEL" HEARD IS A COMMON TACTIC USED IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHEN THEY ALSO HAVE A HIDDEN AGENDA FROM THE PUBLIC.

I AM 100% AGAINST CLOSING ANY LOGGING ROADS, AND ALSO 100% AGAINST CLOSING ANY AREAS TO MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL USE.

LOGGING ROADS COST A LOT TO CREATE, AND SERVE MANY USEFUL PURPOSES: FIRE CONTROL, HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, DIRT BIKING.

I LIVE ON A MOUNTAIN WITH MANY OTHER HOMES. I SEE FAR MORE WILDLIFE, BIG AND SMALL, RIGHT HERE IN MY YARD, THEN I EVER SEE ON TRAILS. POINT BEING, THE WILDLIFE DOES GET ACCUSTOMED TO BEING AROUND US, AND WE BOTH ENJOY THE SAME SPACE.

RESTRICTING MOTORIZED VEHICLES FROM ANY AREAS DOES NOT ACCOMPLISH ANY REAL GOALS OF VALUE. NO REAL DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT OR WILDLIFE OCCUR DUE TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN OUR WILDERNESS AREAS. SUCH RESTRICTIONS SIMPLY PLACATE THOSE THAT WISH TO RESTRICT OTHERS ACTIVITIES. THESE GRUMPY PEOPLE ARE THE SAME ONE'S THAT WILL DRIVE 10 MPH FOR 3 MILES ON A GRAVEL ROAD, RATHER THAN GETTING OVER, AND LETTING SOMEONE PASS THAT IS COMFORTABLE DRIVING SAFELY AT 25 MPH. THESE SAME PEOPLE WILL CALL THE SHERIFF IF YOUR DOG ROAMS THE MOUNTAIN AND PASSES THROUGH THEIR YARD. YET THEY SEE NOTHING WRONG WITH LETTING THEIR DOG DEFECATE ON YOUR PROPERTY WHEN THEY WALK ACROSS YOUR EASEMENT ROAD.

ON MY MANY DIRT BIKE EXCURSIONS, I RARELY SEE ANY SIGNS OF LITTER OR MISUSE OF ANY KIND. I ROUTINELY FIND LITTER AND DOG CRAP ON HIKING TRAILS. THE DOG CRAP ISSUE IS ONE THAT NEEDS SERIOUS ATTENTION. NOT LOOKING TO STOP FOLKS FROM HAVING THEIR DOG WITH THEM. BUT IT IS RECKLESS AND THOUGHTLESS WHEN MANY TAKE THREE TO FOUR DOGS FOR A SINGLE PERSON, AND LET THEM RUN FREE WITHOUT PICKING UP AFTER THEM. ONE TRAIL IN PARTICULAR IS ABSOLUTELY BEEN RUINED BY THIS USAGE. THE TRAIL SMELLS SO BAD, I CANNOT EVER RETURN TO THE NICE HIKING TRAIL.

THERE ARE 7 BILLION PEOPLE ON THE PLANET. WE CANNOT EXPECT US TO HAVE ZERO IMPACT. THERE ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT REAL PROBLEMS THAT NEED ATTENTION, THEN PREVENTING THE TAX PAYERS FROM ENJOYING THE LANDS RESPONSIBLY. MY QUIET, HIGHLY EFFICIENT DIRT BIKE IS NOT HURTING THE ENVIRONMENT OR THE WILDLIFE.

TOLERANCE OF OTHERS IS THE BIG ISSUE HERE.