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Travel Management Planning (trails)

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Dear Ms Kill:

I am writing you in support of NO motorized vehicles on the Bear Creek Trail. The creek runs along the trail most of the entire path. People riding motorized vehicles cannot hear the river, birds, smell the wonderful scent of nature. They are not riding for that purpose. There is a place for OHV but Bear Creek Trail is not it. I have walked this trail many times and am so disappointed after walking several miles to run into OHV coming at me as fast as they can.

I am not against OHV, I ride a 4wheeler, my husband and grandsons ride dirtbikes, which is all fun. But I feel the Bear Creek Trail should be for hikers, horses, and mountain bikes. Let's leave some where we can go for the quiet and peaceful hike and enjoy Mother Nature at her best! We are so lucky to have so much forest to enjoy and discover in this area.

My great granddad homesteaded the Bear Creek Ranch, I spent a lot of time there with my grandparents. It holds a special place within me and I would like to see the tranquility of the area restored the best we can.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

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