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Comments:

My family and I explore the National Forest very often starting from FS28/Bull Mountain... It would be such a shame to see the forest altered or destroyed for the sake of additional funding or profit (to the contractors performing the work). I am a CPA and a government auditor and can appreciate the need for funding, but the beauty of the forest is its natural state, and the maintenance of the fs roads is more than enough disturbance to the natural order. My kids and I are appreciate of what the Park service personnel do to allow us to safely navigate this land, and I would imagine there are other ways to mitigate whatever is driving the need for this project. If the driver behind the project is due to 3rd parties that could profit from the work, shame on those who are allowing it to happen. If the driver behind the project is allegedly based on a scientific reason, I would advise a detailed review of the study that asserts this is necessary for the good of the forest. We love the park, and this project would ruin the serenity that serves as the basis for our trips to it. I'm happy to get involved in finding an alternative solution, and would encourage those evaluating this survey to contact me. Thanks.