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## Comments

Hello. As a former U.S. Army soldier and 71-year-old offroad vehicle rider, I am concerned that I can find no mention of offroad recreation vehicles on the websites I have visited regarding the Proposed Forest Planning Rule.

Over the past several years, those of us who are unable to see most of the forests up close without some type of offroad vehicle, have gradually lost access to individual trails, areas of trails, and in some cases, entire forest areas. We are less able than ever to enjoy the forests up-close, at a time when we are less able than ever to visit them without being in or on an offroad vehicle of some kind.

Please consider offroad vehicle recreation as a necessity for the quality of life for those such as me, who value our visits to these somewhat remote areas almost as much as we value life itself. The forests are the one place where I may go with my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to spend precious time together as a multi-generation family. Please, please, do what you can to keep the forests open for us and our very quiet offroad vehicles. If air quality is a concern, we would be happy to restrict our travel to four-cycle engines, and even to electrically-powered vehicles, as they become more and more available in the marketplace. I would be happy to work with you on any planning in this regard.

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