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Comment:

Thanks for addressing the problem of abuse of our endowment lands. I have appreciated the opportunity to recreate on Idaho endowment lands and appreciate the growing recognition that recreation does and should occur in these areas. But there does need to be a way to address the off-trail and off-road vehicle use/abuse of these lands, which causes damage to the resources. And the problem of abuse from campers must be addressed as well. I hope this legislation results in more respect for our lands, and not just shutting them down to all users. Perhaps a phone number, or QR code on trailhead signs to give users a phone number to call if they witness violators, so those violators can be fined, would be helpful. Again, if this leads to enforcement and better treatment of our lands, I'm supportive of this measure. I also would hope that trail abuse would result in closure to the type of use that caused the problem and not ALL use. Hikers, for instance,

are typically NOT the problem. So if the closures can address the cause of the abuse, and not affect all users, that would be best. Thanks!