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To Whom It May Concern:

I am completely opposed to opening up state trails to ATV use. ATVs are very destructive machines. The mere erosion that they cause should be reason enough without looking at the noise pollution, plant and wildlife impact and trail etiquette that goes with ATVs on a silent sport trails. As a mother of two and a land owner of a parcel adjoining the national forest, I beg of you to consider keeping ATVs out of our serene, quiet areas. I have run into several ATVs in areas where it is illegal to run the machines. The riders were hostile and threatening in front of my children when confronted with the law. If we give ATVs an inch more of trails to ride upon, they will take a mile. Please don't mix the silent sport areas with ATV use.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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