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I own 165 ac. up ferris gulch, 38-4w-30-200. My access road to my property is thru a locked BLM gate on road 38-4-20. I worked with John Samuilson (who I think retired?) to decommission the area & move the dirt bikers away from the entry area at the beginning of the road in front of the gate. They were blocking the road, verbiably abusive when asked to move so I could get thru to the gate to access my property, tearing up the hillside and generally trashing the area they were using as a staging area. It has been much better since they have moved on.

I talked with 2 BLM guys who were marking the new areas to be logged etc. above 38-4-20 road. My comment on the proposed logging / thinning on the area below road 38-4-17 and above my access road 38-4-20 is, As it is now dirt bikes don't seem to be coming down thru this hillside on to my access road and then up the road to my future home site which is basically the end of road 38-4-20. I have homesite approval, well and septic. When this area gets thinned as I am assuming like the area recently done on the west side of hwy 238. I am worried that the logging corridors that were used to get the logs up the hill will turn into new dirt bike hill climbs and a new route into my property. I assume that the same logging procedure "Pilot Project" will be used in the Ferris gulch area as was used off of hwy 238 which can be viewed from the highway.

Has any consideration been giving to the potential for more dirt bike 4 wheeling in this area? The noise from the dirt bikes thru this narrow valley is disturbing to say the least.

Thanks