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I just wanted to give feedback on BLM land management changes. My family, friends and I really enjoy exploring the outdoors and backroads/trails of Oregon. We have had the chance to find and explore many great areas and hidden treasures of the backroads and trails we have been able to travel on our trucks, ATVs, and motorcycles. Many times the adventure of the trip is the best part. Getting off the main roads and traversing the "wild" back roads and trails is a wonderful experience. I have seen many areas near my home town closed to OHV use, and due to the length of travel to get to these hidden treasures of our state, few if any will ever get to enjoy them again. Backroads and ATV trails are also a great way to keep youth involved in something exciting and adventurous.

I would highly encourage maintaining or expanding OHV routes in any area that can sustain the use. By maintaining large areas and long routes, the impact from users will decrease because the users can spread out instead of being forced to all travel a couple small routes with higher frequency.

Please keep us responsible OHV enthusiasts in mind when deciding what do do with OHV use on BLM land.

Thank you for your time,  
Rick Rickert