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I am for the Johns peak / Timber Mountain OHV area , I live on Footh Creek Road and believe we need this area open to OHV riding . One reason is to get the OHV's out of the neighborhood and up in the mountains away from the houses. The MRA had a poker run event in May with very many riders and I did not hear or notice any OHV noise at all from my house on Footh Creek Road. Access to the surrounding mountains needs to remain open . Too many roads have been gated and locked up in the last 10 years or so. If the surrounding land is closed to riding OHV's , people will start making more small motocross type tracks on their small acreage creating more neighborhood noise. Closing areas to OHV's is not the answer , management and creating interesting trails up on the ridge lines would draw people up away from houses. As far as I can tell , having our mountains open to use helps keep our neighborhood more peaceful and quiet than if access was stopped. Sincerely, Paul Spriggs  
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