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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a concerned resident of the Worthington/Obenchain Road area that is being considered for rezoning to an OHV Emphasis area I definitely would not want to see this happen.

For the past year The Friends of Greentop have worked very diligently to get this area cleaned up and repaired from significant damage done by Off Road Vehicles. They have caused serious erosion problems; mud flowing into creeks destroying productive salmon-rearing streams. Many incidents of mud bogging(ripping up meadows, cutting big gullies and ruts), dumping trash, litter, and dead animals, poaching, careless shooting(making horse back riders and hikers fear going on the trails). With limited BLM law enforcement agents in the entire district, there is no way to police current violations, without adding additional vehicles and problems.

Both Worthington Road and Obenchain Road are dead end gravel roads that can't sustain the additional traffic caused by this proposal. We already have major dust problems and road maintenance problems without adequate funding to maintain our roads. The additional heavy traffic would further destroy our roads and make them unsafe for hikers, non-vehicular traffic, and our pets, animals, and wildlife(this is a Wild Life Habitat Area).

In conclusion, the damage caused by this proposal would make all the work the concerned citizens of our area have done all for naught and make all of us "second class citizens".

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