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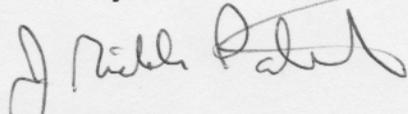
RE: Objection to Draft Management Plan of Shoshone National Forest

Dear Chief Tidwell:

I would like to convey my sincere objection to the proposed increase motor-vehicle access in the Franc's Peak and Wood River roadless areas. It has been repeatedly proven the additional, noise, speed and unavoidable abuse and expansion of illegal trails will severely harm the wildlife resources of this area. There are few areas in the world or the United States that are "roadless". Once that characteristic is gone it can't be restored. Please manage this precious resource to preserve the cultural and non-motorized use. I own and ride ORVs, but this is the wrong place to permit their use.

I encourage the forest to expand the designated wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest.

Sincerely,



J. Nichols Patrick