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USDA Forest Service
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Administrative Review – Shoshone National Forest Revised Land Management Plan
DuNoir Special Management Unit

We are writing this letter to let you know of our objection to allowing mountain bikes in the DuNoir SMU. This violates Public Law 92-476. The DuNoir Special Management Unit contains outstanding wildlife habitat and extraordinary backcountry character. These values are at the heart of the public's long support for the DuNoir's inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation system.

The bike trail that is being considered is on a remote trail and has a high concentration of grizzly bears. This would cause more human and bear confrontations.

We have lived in the DuNoir for 25 years and have enjoyed watching the wildlife and feel they need this area. Our concern, if mountain bike use is allowed in the DuNoir SMU will additional vehicular use be allowed in the future?

Please consider making the DuNoir SMU Wilderness.

Sincerely,

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