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RE: OHV Designated Routes Working Group Field Visit and Meeting
ODNA South Riding Area

Dear fellow stakeholders / work group members:

My family owns property contiguous with federal lands located in the South Riding Area. This specific area is commonly referred to as "Box Car Hill". Our property's Southern Boundary is located at the Section Corner near the intersection of Transpacific Parkway and Horsfall Road. Our land is comprised of several parcels and runs North 1 mile to the ODNRA Boundary line.

I wish to offer the following comments to the OHV Designated Routes Working Group for their consideration regarding this ongoing process:

I think the 10C Area nearest the Horsfall Access should recognize and retain all existing user developed routes for the enjoyment of the OHV users. Some of these trails also traverse a portion of our property and we do not oppose their use and existence.

Second, I would like to point out that at the 10C Area located east of the Old Bark Access there are two old user developed routes not identified on the Tour Map. These trails intersect and connect with trial located on our adjoining private property. We urge that these trails be formally described on the map and remain open for the ongoing enjoyment of OHV users.

Finally, at the extreme Northern end of our property near stop #2 on the field tour, a new fence has been erected that appears to be encroaching upon our ownership. I respectfully request the Forest Service survey the common property line to determine the exact boundary location. If the fence is indeed on our property we would like it removed in a timely manner.

In General, my family believes in classifying as Designated Routes as many existing User Developed Routes as possible within the ODNRA. As lifelong residents of the Oregon Coast we recognize the scarcity of recreational opportunities for OHV users. The default position should not be to further restrict access to an area that has such a significant economical impact upon our local community.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and participate in yesterday's field tour. Please feel free to contact me via cell (541)290 0463 or email: todd@arcticiceoforegon.com to discuss these issues in further detail.

Sincerely,

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