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Dear Interested Party:

**Potential Bidders – Purple Wing Stewardship (#41204)
Motor Vehicle Use – CFR 212.51**

For the **duration of the advertisement period for Purple Wing Stewardship**, you are authorized to use an ATV (or other vehicle 50” or less in width at the widest point on the vehicle) on those roads (system and temporary) shown on the attached Contract Area Map and table from Special Provision KT-FT.1.2# of the Sample Contract.

As has been the case for some time now, cross country use of an ATV is not permitted. In addition, per CFR 261.12d, the following is also prohibited: damaging and leaving in a damaged condition any such road, trail, or segment thereof. Many of the roads in this Contract Area are scheduled for reconstruction or pre-haul maintenance activities through the timber sale contract due to the current condition of the road. Please use your judgment when determining if you can travel the road without causing further resource damage.

You must have this authorization in your possession while in the Purple Wing Stewardship contract area.

Sincerely,

/s/Barbara C. Van Alstine
BARBARA C. VAN ALSTINE

District Ranger

Attachments: Sample Contract Area Map
Sample Contract Table from Special Provision KT-FT.1.2#

