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Comment on WOPR:

Hello,

I would like to make a general comment regarding WOPR.

I feel it is very important to **protect the integrity of old growth and wildlife habitat**. Fragmentation of forests and habitat and overharvesting of forests compromise the environment, very often in ways that cannot be undone.

Also, regarding off-road vehicle usage, protection of the environment should take precedence over increasing amount of off-road vehicle areas. While off-road riding is a source of recreation for some users, I don't feel there is a need to increase the areas available, and there may be some sensitive locations that need to be restricted, due to noise, habitat damage, etc.

We need to act now to preserve some of our most beautiful, valuable, and environmentally significant areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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