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I am writing to express my concern by the Ecologists to close down the Rubicon Trail to off-road vehicle use.

One by one, these groups are trying to close every know area available area that is used for off-road recreation.

The solution is to monitor and mitigate impact, not close these sought after and limited use recreation areas. I hope you will consider this when making your decision and understand that off-road use is a family oriented sport that contributes to the economy and has minimal impact to the environment.

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