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RE: Clean-up and Abatement Order (CAO) for the Rubicon Trail

I support your goal to implement a strong final Cleanup and Abatement Order for El Dorado County to preserve the Rubicon Trail. It needs to be managed as a sustainable historic trail. Extreme off-roaders need to be controlled to protect our forests. Close the Trail during the winter wet season with gates. Restore the Trail to a narrow historic street legal 4x4 route, fix the damage already inflicted, cleanup oil spills, require carry-out of all human waste & implement erosion control to ensure water quality. Restrict use to street legal vehicles only, no extreme vehicles. Require use permits, fees, and quotas to protect the Trail like is done in the Desolation Wilderness right next door. Also, stop encroachment into non-motorized acres.

I am an avid backpacker who gently uses & greatly enjoys the wilderness areas west of Lake Tahoe. I want to see this area cared for properly. El Dorado County needs to step up to the plate. A strong CAO is the way to go.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Carla Bowers

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