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Central Valley Water Board,

I read the draft report on the Rubicon Trail cleanup project. I am amazed at the amount of sediment coming off the trails, although considering the traffic this place gets during summer and fall months it shouldn't surprise me.

I used to hike in the area east of Loon Lake up to the Desolation Wilderness. I don't use this area any longer except in mid winter for X-country skiing. The jeepers behavior depresses me. I think this degree of off-roading is excessive, especially adjacent to a designated wilderness area.

I do appreciate your effort to clean up and monitor this use. This project has my full support.

Thanks.

Mike Taylor

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