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My name is Pamela Vose and I am a landowner in Union, Maine. For the work session I would like to ask that consideration be given to the fact that ATV trails are used by all of the public, not just those who hunt and fish which is a very small portion of our population. I do not believe that IFW money should be spent in such a large amount for something that only benefits a very few of our citizens. ATVs are largely a tourist draw and family fun activity. I believe that the funding for this belongs elsewhere.

Once again IFW has placed the desires of the consumptive wildlife minority over the non consumptive majority of Maine taxpayers. This funding issue belongs in a different department

IFW has many important projects that remain on the back burner such as public education about all of our wildlife and their benefits to the public, not just as something to hunt, trap and kill. These educational projects would be a far better use for that large sum of taxpayer dollars.