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I am rapidly losing all faith in our state government. It looks like you all are willing to pass judgment on that which you know nothing. But you are willing to accept the word of those that call themselves environmentalist. In two days, you are going to hear from a select group that have put this mess about ATV's on the river bank back on the docket. You are going to set the weight limit. This is lunacy. D Are you aware that a 8 wheel amphibian ATV that weighs 1000# has a 3psi footprint? That is less than that of a 200# man. I use one for rescue training and to travel extreme difficult terrain. yet you are stuck on weight. Might I suggest that you all get a job , or start doing something that is constructive rather than posing as dictators and stealing our Public lands and rights. You are the problem not ATV's or Pick trucks or gravel mining equipment. Have you ever seen a salmon or steelhead crawl out the water and climb up the bank to lay it's eggs? No. But you are ready to stop the mining of those gravel bars, which blocked the river the last few years causing millions of dollars in damage. There is no eggs in those gravel bars. They continue to grow and re-route the river until the road banks and homes wash out. Do your job, repair the river, but get off the backs of those that put you in office.

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