

The photos on the following 11 pages were taken in the Monarch Pass logging project area on the San Isabel Forest, Salida Ranger District, September 28, 2024, by Allison N. Henderson.

logging project.

of steep slope





**Left: Visible
tire tracks and
erosion.**

**Right:
Undisturbed
area adjacent
to photo of the
left.**





Erosion and bare, scarred soil where heavy machinery was operated. Gully and rill formation is visible.

Highway 50 is visible in the distance in the photo to the right.





Additional examples of significant erosion, scarring, and loss of vegetation.





Left: Photo taken from standing, not zoomed in of ground cover in undisturbed area, showing no erosion, robust ground cover and moss.



Right: close up of ground cover.



“Erosion control” tarp and stakes. Below the tarp and stakes rill development may be occurring.





Left: Lack of ground cover, erosion, and soil damage looking upslope from the tarp and stakes on the previous page. Areas not disturbed still show ground cover and do not have same appearance.

Right: Erosion where machinery was v. wasn't.





**Another tarp and
stake
“mitigation”
measure.**



Left: View from above a tarp and stake structure.

Right: Looking upslope from the same location.





Both photos show tire tracks and significant erosion, including gully formation.





Left: deep headcut from heavy machinery tracks on steep slope and exposed, eroded soil.

Right: looking up slope from the same spot.

