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Comments: I agree that there needs to be some management of the forest by eliminating beetle kill and crowded areas. This will make for a healthy forest.

I do not agree with interfering with Boggy Draw biking trails, particularly for a 10 year span.

Biking has become since an economic engine in Dolores and surrounding areas. Their logging project would be devastating to local economies, overall morale of the area population.

Boggy Draw is one of the most incredible areas to bike.

1. It's beautiful!
2. Terrain is varied
3. Super family friendly
4. For me personally it is my sanity! If I cannot ride my bike there I am pretty certain I am going to be very depressed. And for 10 years?! This seems extraordinarily long.

A few suggestions.

Choose areas that are not near bike trails in the summer and fall.

Do some clearing of more populated areas in the winter without damage to existing trails.

If you need to damage trails the the logging company is 100% responsible for rebuilding them to previous conditions or better with native revegetation. Large fines imposed if this does not occurs.

These trails have been built by many volunteers and their soul is invested , so making certain they get rebuilt is critical.

I do not want beloved Boggy Draw to have a fire . If logging is going to happen then careful timing, timing restrictions, rebuilding, consideration for the cyclists and everyone out there all need to happen.

A couple of things the logging company can do.

1. Build campsites
2. Build bathrooms/showers/charge stations.

I think this can be done carefully.

Please be kind, thoughtful and respectful of mine and many other folks' sanctuary. Living here without Boggy would be devastating.

Thank you.

ATTACHMENT: Two images of the forest and people recreating