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Comments: I applaud the efforts of both public and private individuals who are working in the interest of user groups and individuals that will enjoy the recreation opportunities that will be presented once this project is complete. I understand it has been in the works for 4 years, mostly to ensure the correct steps have been taken to protect the environment and any cultural interests present. Apparently, there is no tax money wasted in the U.S. Forest Service as they appear quite understaffed outside of the fire service.

An Off Highway Vehicle plate fee is funding grants to pay for this. No new taxes or begging.

When people have legitimate recreational trail areas like this one I believe it prevents environmental harm from people creating wildcat trails or other user created systems that are contrary to policy and law.

This system seems extensive enough to attract users from around the southwest region who will provide some economic benefit to the surrounding community as well as the seasonal residents who pine for new opportunities.

A legitimate presence will also help push cross border smuggling activities into narrower corridors helping to police those type of things.

I can see no negative outcome from this trail system.