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Comments: The proposed action includes relocating two miles of existing trail and removing and replacing two bridges to minimize impacts within the floodplain and required maintenance due to poor current location. The project also proposes to manage dispersed recreation sites within close proximity to Endangered Species Act listed fish habitat. This would result in some sites being decommissioned, and others being managed to minimize impacts to natural resources (i.e., walk-in sites; designated parking areas, and non-motorized restrictions).

I am interested in being able to continue riding horses on the Middle Fork National Recreation Trail.

To do this, I would hope that your re-routes will be equine friendly, be an interesting beautiful trail that it currently is, and safe for all non-motorized uses. And the places that the trail connects to the main road needs adequate parking areas for LARGE vehicles and their trailers.

Roads that are closed are hugely preferred to decommissioned roads. We often use closed roads for horse riding to separate us from bicycles.