

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/8/2019 6:27:04 PM

First name: Sarah

Last name: Gillings

Organization:

Title:

Comments: There is no question that improving the health of the Twisp River will yield tremendous benefit across a wide variety of stakeholder groups. I am excited for the ultimate result.

As the work is being planned and executed, I would hope that the current recreational uses and infrastructure are highly prioritized. The Methow is a recreation destination for me and many others, including hiking, horseback, mountain and road biking. I would hate to see the hard work and investment that has recently been made into developing mountain bike trail infrastructure be disregarded or lost, and I would hate to plan a trip only to arrive and find that the trails are inaccessible or have been damaged beyond use.

Please work with the major recreational stakeholders in the area on this project, in order that everybody's needs can be met.

Thank you.