Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/17/2021 3:06:19 PM
First name: Douglas
Last name: Tims
Organization:
Title:
Comments: It appears the three road sections described in the project documents will help access to part of Meadow Valley and I support completion of the new road sections identified. However, the scope of the project as currently presented is inadequate to completely solve the problem of public access to Meadow Valley. It appears that under the current plan access to a significant portion of the south side of the valley will still require crossing private ground. The northern replacement segment shown on your map goes around the north side of the private land shown. However, the road that turn south, I believe it is FS Rd #4696, still crosses private ground. There is currently no fence or gate blocking #4696, but there is nothing preventing the owner from blocking it if they desire. #4696 comes into Meadow Valley from the south, passing through one of the headquarters of the Vaca Ranch, so it is not currently accessible to the public. I recommend increasing the scope of the project by adding an additional road segment so FS Rd #4696 goes around the private land it now crosses.