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Comments: Dear Mr. Pliley:

I am a landowner (Farm 4206) adjacent to the Custer National Forest. The trail to my cabin leads through two private properties, the forest, and to my place. As we have suffered several years ago to fire damage to our grazing areas and Ponderosas, from the Ashland fire, we were spared damage to our cabin due to quick action by our neighbor Hugh Fulton, we are sensitive to potential for fire damage! I am concerned primarily for two distinct possibilities. First, outfitters and hunters have torn up the trail through the forest to and past our cabin, which gives me concern about fire vehicles being able to negotiate the trail, and which I would like to explore the possibility of bringing in Scorio rock to fill in the deep ruts in the trail and the ruts bypassing by way of adjacent grassland. Secondly, how can we as landowners help facilitate the removal or combining of all the deadfall to decrease fire potential in the future, and help restore the prairie grasses recovery? I support the project and would like to help I my small way.

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