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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing this comment to express my opposition to the Salter Vegetation Project. While I do believe that some management of our forests can be helpful for the overall health of our beloved forest lands that we all recreate on. I am concerned that this project would impact the boggy draw trail system negatively, reducing the number of mountain bikers in particularly that visit and use this area. Being the co-owner of Kokopelli bike and board, we rely on these trail users for as a main source of our revenue and impacting this trail system in any way would be detrimental to our business and our ability to offer employment to our staff. This project is even more concerning to our business this year as we are opening another store in Dolores this year. Having any interruption to to access as well as any negative impact to the natural environment that everyone enjoys when they recreate on these lands would jeopardize our new business venture. We are committed to investing in our sustainable outdoor industry which I believe will be the future of our local economy. Please consider these comments as any interruption and negative impact to these trails would be disastrous to our business.