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Comments: I am concerned about the proposed Boggy Draw logging project that will impact the Boggy Draw trail

system.

I use the Boggy Draw Trail system several times a week for as much as 8 hours a week. It is a key way I maintain a healthy lifestyle. In addition, I have spent dozens of volunteer hours building and maintaining the trails.

I witness the larger numbers of people who similarly use the trail system each day. This includes people from Montezuma County and because the trail system is one of the best in the U.S. West many users from throughout the United States.

The Boggy Draw Trail system is not only vital to our quality of life and health, it is a clear economic benefit to Montezuma County.

The Boggy Draw Trail system is too valuable to ruin with logging. Any logging conducted in this area should avoid all trails both for the quality of the trails and for public safety. In addition, trails should be avoided so there are no trail closures as a result of this logging operation.

As a community, we have given countless hours to developing this community resource and it needs to be protected. Please ensure that logging in this area does not impact negatively the trail system or the health of our community.