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Comments: I feel that it is important to repeat some of the thoughts to this proposed logging process as stated by Scott Darling of Kokopelli Bike and Board, specifically, "We understand the need for the forest to be maintained to mitigate the risks of catastrophic fires and beetle infestations, as well as bring forestry dollars to the area. We do ask that these operations have strict over-site when it comes to impacting the trails and recreational usage. We would like to see minimal impacts to current trails and where trails are impacted that reroutes be aloud so the continuity of the trail system stays intact. Forest service dollars should be set aside for trail repair or construction for trails that are impacted by logging operations, most trails were volunteer labor, please respect the effort by the community If there are trail closures."

Personally, I ride these trails several times a week. They provide not only exercise for my body, but mental health for my mind and soul. I enjoy seeing local biking friends, but am always surprised to meet so many tourists that chose this trail system. It really has become a tourist destination that greatly helps our economy. We have an amazing resource with these trails that must be maintained. The logging operations should be designed to minimize the impact on the trail system. If the time frame is really 10 years all need to work collaboratively to coexist. The trail system is used by many and will continue to be used long after the profits from logging have left our area.