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Comments: In regards to the Forest Health - Salter Vegetation Management Project #57671, it is important to minimize impact on existing activities that are taking place in the project area (commonly known as Boggy Draw). I have reason to visit the area on at least an annual basis and it is certainly a highlight of the year. I understand the need to maintain a healthy forest, but it is not clear to me that the approach is (1) minimally invasive as it can be and (2) will provide the desired outcome. I stress to you the importance of working with knowledgeable local environmental and trail advocacy groups to assure minimal disturbance to current uses and an ability to rehabilitate the damage caused by the heavy equipment required for the operation. This cannot become a "the operation was a success, but the patient died" type of thing for this forest and the surrounding community.