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Comments: I echo the disagreement with introducing for-profit logging businesses within the Boggy Draw trail system area as part of a comprehensive vegetation management plan.

The expansion of the trail system in recent years is the result of a successful collaboration between the Forest Service and Southwest Colorado Cycling Association, combined with many hours of generous volunteer work. Time and money were spent on environmental and cultural impact studies to ensure the trails designed for enjoyment did not create a greater harm. It seems unthinkable to me that commercial logging in this well-planned, popular trail system and recreational area is even being contemplated.

Additionally, the "impact mitigation" strategies being offered are paltry at best. Example: "Roads allowing wheeled or tracked vehicles will be no closer than 15 feet from the center of a trail to prevent impact." We all know that the dust, debris, and rocks from a road 15 feet away will have trail impact. Example: "Damaged trails will be repaired immediately after operations are completed." Is this completion of an operation in a single area or the entire operation? The party responsible for repair is not clarified.

Vegetation management measures are imperative and must be ongoing. However, the negative impact of commercial logging on the Boggy Draw Trail system would be significant and should not be considered.