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Comments: I am very sorry to hear that the Boggy Draw Trail System is going to soon be logged. I have been riding, hiking and skiing at this trail system for decades. In addition to my personal attachment to the location, as a professor of public health at the University of Arizona, I am very aware of the large role that physical activity, particularly in the outdoors, plays in the physical and mental well-being of people. I am also aware that the Boggy Trail System is a great economic driver to Montezuma County and surrounds. People from all over the four corners region, and further, know of this trail system and visit, bringing their tourist dollars. What a shame that this upward growth in an economic resource will be stymied by resource management protocols. The short term economic impact for loggers should not be prioritized over the long term community health and economic development and planning. Please reconsider the timing of this project by starting somewhere else, and reduce it to a thinning project, rather than a full-blown logging operation in Boggy Draw. In 4 or 5 years time, reassess whether this is truly a necessary project, of the scale that is currently proposed.