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Comments: We are mountain bikers from Durango, Co and we ride the Boggy Draw trail system many times each season. We know of many riders, friend and relatives, from Arizona, New Mexico, New York, and many outside areas of Colorado who come to this area for 2 weeks or more to specifically ride mountain bikes and camp in the Boggy Draw area. We are concerned that the large scale, long term logging project, with resulting trail closures encompassing the Boggy Draw trail system will impact this extensive trail and recreation use, by us and so many of these visitors.

To mitigate these closures, please consider the following:

- lifting closures anytime there will be more than a two-week, no-work gap in operations
- utilizing existing roads as trail detours instead of a complete trail closure
- only close the trail section when there are dangerous operations within a defined buffer around the trail

We want you to understand how frequently Boggy Draw gets utilized by recreationalists. Every time we ride there, there are always other vehicles in the parking area when we arrive, and even more when we leave.

We have been riding and using this area for more than ten (10) years. During this time, the usage has definitely increased both by local and non-local biking enthusiasts.

We ask that you seriously consider our suggestions for allowing this recreational activity to continue in concert with the proposed logging project.