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Our family was disappointed to see the reduction in scope and removal of single track projects from the original plan. Both Snodgrass and Upper Cement were projects that make sense for the long term trail usage.

Our hope is that CBMBA's recommendations be added back into the north valley trail plan in full.

I cringe to think what the status of our trails would be without the work of CBMBA, CBCC, and its volunteers. I understand that the Forest Service has to consider feedback from all users, but not all users are equal. I do not understand why ranchers continue to have an outsized influence on the forest service. If a mountain biker caused 1/10 of the damage that one cow does to the trails and surrounding environment we would never hear the end of it. We have tough choices in front of us with our environment. Raising cattle in regions where water resources are scarce is a poor long term strategy.

Ranchers and the Cattlemen's Associate are interested in what they can take from the forest service. We are fortunate to have organizations like CBMBA and CBCC that are interested in making nature more accessible, safer, and sustainable for all user types.

Sincerely,

Carl Tucker