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Comments: I am requesting that the proposed Boggy Draw reroutes be constructed as soon as possible and prior to the start of any Boggy logging project.

The Boggy Draw trail system is integral to the community's vitality, both financially and holistically. I use wood products, so I understand the need to harvest timber on public lands. The proposed re-routes will allow recreational users to continue to enjoy the public lands in conjunction with resource extraction. The limited added expense of these re-routes will be more than offset by public enjoyment and the financial community benefit.

Additionally, I am casting my support for the approval to extend the town trail section connection linking Dolores to the Boggy Draw trail system, to continue paralleling Road 31 in the county ROW .4 miles, then onto the proposed town trail connection to Bean Canyon trail.

Also, If there is consideration to improve the parking area at Boggy Draw, please consider keeping the parking areas as natural as possible by leaving all trees and some shrubbery clusters. The last thing I want to see is the current parking area turned into a large rectangular lot that is seen in unimaginative box store parking lots.

My spouse and I have been enjoying the Boggy Draw trail system for over a quarter century and look forward to a couple more decades of enjoyment before we "time out". We are financial supporters of SWCCA and are impressed by the trail building and maintenance this organization provides for the cycling community.

Sincerely,

Asa Van Gelder

The Project Draft EA also addresses trailheads, infrastructure and some motorized trail width modifications. Unique comments are evaluated differently so please consider adding a personal experience to support your comments. For example: "Please consider keeping the parking areas as natural as possible by leaving all trees and some shrubbery clusters to avoid a large rectangle box-store parking area."