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Comments: As a fourth generation rancher-landowner and a business owner in this area, I completely understand the challenges that arrive between landowners and public land users of all types. It is great to see the forest service and the landowners, directly involved in this project, come together to create a plan that better suits both sides and alleviates conflict on trails and on public and private ground. I see this project as a benefit for both sides of the equation, and also as an example of how projects like this can hopefully be successful in other areas in the future also.