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Comments: Teton Valley Ranch Camp has been sending campers into the Gros Ventre Wilderness for decades since before it was a designated wilderness area. Utilizing the Goodwin Lake/Jackson Peak Trailhead has been questioned over the past several years due to the continual decay of the road. The proposed plan would allow for safer travel for anyone on the Curtis Canyon road, especially our campers and staff. TVRC fully endorses both the reconstruction of the Curtis Canyon road and the relocation of the Goodwin Lake/Jackson Peak Trailhead. In particular, we are in favor of the lack of tree cutting for the new trail.

Something worth considering is whether or not a 12 vehicle parking lot is enough. If so, great. If not, where will overflow parking go? How will erosion be prevented and/or no parking on the sides of the road be enforced?

As an educational organization, TVRC would absolutely take advantage of the interpretive signs and commends the addition of these.

While TVRC does not camp at the Curtis Canyon campground, our staff take advantage of camping here on time off. The full time team has discouraged this over the past few years because of the road conditions and overuse of the area. TVRC is in full support of the expansion of the campground and restoration of existing campsites.

In an effort to both sustainably keep these wild places wild and allow people to enjoy their beauty and ruggedness, all of the proposed changes are significant. TVRC appreciates the work of the forest service and looks forward to positive change in Curtis Canyon.