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Comments: I had a meeting with Edward LeFrancois and Aldon that own the camp at the beginning of FR 394. They wanted to discuss proposed road work in the Telephone Gap IRP and how it could affect there water spring located adjacent to the road. The spring is located approximately 8ft from the traveled portion of the road within a small wood building (43.75115674623084, -72.82765237976538), picture is attached to this email. Their concern is that any potential road maintenance or reconstruction to support timber sales within the IRP could have adverse effects on the water quality of their spring. This meeting was to provide the location of the spring and discuss possible mitigations to protect the spring. Also, the camp owners were concerned if there was going to be any herbicide used close to their spring and its source.

Also, Edward and Aldon invited other neighbors to the meeting. This included Scott Allen and Rob Fracchia. They asked questions and were concerned about the potential of increased traffic due to the implementation of the Velomont Bike Trail. They were also interested if additional parking would be built for the bike trails. I requested that they contact Forest Recreation Staff for additional information and to submit written comments on the scoping document.

A general comment was made that a lot of vehicle traffic attempts to use FR394 as a through road over the mountain because GPSs send people that way. A request was made to add warning signs at the beginning of the road that there is "No Outlet" and "High Clearance Vehicles Only".

Scott Allen who is a neighbor that abuts the NF and the Tozier camp was concerned logging activities and herbicide use that could affect his drilled well (43.75035627226071, -72.82824989169598). I recommended that he contact the Forest Botanist and Silviculturist for additional information and to submit a written comment on the scoping.