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Comments: I am a member of the Advisory Council (both the current and prior), and I feel that Comp Plan addresses concerns by the two groups I'm involved with, private landowners and equestrians.

That said, I have submitted comments for both during the prior commenting process which gives me standing. After discussing this with the pack and saddle stock group (Back Country Horsemen), I submit the following statement which specifically addresses their already submitted comment on pack and saddle use previously being a Key use and now being a Primary Use as they requested. This is submitted as an objection to the negative claims being made by others, not by the published Comprehensive Plan:

We do not object to the Comprehensive Plan as published, but we do object to any changes being made to stock use as a primary use which has been suggested by others in objections. We wish to be included in any discussions on this matter. Stock use is fundamental to maintaining the Trail. The fact the ocean beaches don't support stock use is supported by BCHW and was addressed in the Plan. The Advisory Council overwhelmingly supported stock use as a primary use where applicable. Trail design needs to take stock use into consideration as much as is possible, particularly with relocations necessary during Optimum Location Relocation processes.

Thank you. It is an adequate Comprehensive Plan as written.