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Comments: I have been a guest at Circle Z Ranch both in 2023 and a few years prior. What a wonderful ranch! The staff, horses, accommodations and food are all top-notch, so I share the ranch's concern with the proposed Permanent Access Route and High Power Transmission Line in the Mine project. Not only could established trails be affected/eliminated by this proposal, the ranch's remaining trails could be subject to sight and noise pollution from the project. Please consider viable alternatives to the current proposal. Have you considered using the already established FS road 49 to Lochiel? What about burying the transmission line or bringing the power in from the east? If you appreciate the tourism that Circle Z brings to the area, you will help them keep the riding trails pristine and consider the alternative solutions. Thank you.