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Comments: Trail maintenance and signage needed for 220 Rito Chavez both on trail and on FR 637 where it leaves CRA2/A3 and continues along private property (what is also called Iron Colt Road). Note that signage at this point is likely to be vandalized by a nearby landowner so monitoring would be helpful (and please continue the monitoring of that gate in that area to ensure it stays open when is it supposed to be open). Note that 220 is of cultural significance and is used to access Hermit Peak for pilgrimages. The network of trails connecting to 220 is also regularly used by locals in that area. Those trails needed maintenance before the fire, and most signage was lost in the fire. The east side trails are particularly valuable because of the opportunities for isolation and privacy they offer, a unique wilderness experience compared to other parts of the Pecos.

In general it would be ideal to have better access to the east side. For instance, top of sparks canyon, etc. These areas are inaccessible due to private land restrictions and road conditions. Again, these trails would be especially valuable due to their opportunities for isolation.