

11/9/2010

9 attendees

Comments and Questions

What is the schedule of plan adoption?

-about spring 2012 after all public input, CEQA, etc.

What about a trail that used to be a trail but not anymore?

-some have been rerouted, or removed

-bull creek road trail decommissioned (lower bull creek rd)

-after 94 and 97 flood crossings blown out and no way to reconstruct, even as hiking trail

Trails that dead end, ie fox creek

-would like to see loops connected

Squaw creek where meets old bull creek trail, possibility of connecting up again with grasshopper

Link btwn cuneo and bull creek backcountry has been focused on during mtgs thus far

Closed bull creek trail has been a known gap for some time

Certain trails designated equestrian/stock

-what is criteria used to determine?

-primarily case by case determined by district

-sustainability, ie bike tracks,

Separation of llamas from equestrians (as far as allowing llamas on trails)

-llamas do not impact the same as horses on trail

Albee creek campground as example

-equestrians and bicycles during high use times, ie holidays

-rerouting portion of thornton

-currently in CEQA, lower end of thornton away from campground

Use and impact related to time of year

- post season signage disallowing use at certain times of year but allowed in others
 - some seasonal closures in park but problem w/ signage is enforcement
 - local users generally obey but not everyone

Accessibility re: emergency response

- single track trails not accessible, users accept certain risks in backcountry
- not required by trail plan to have emergency extraction access for all trails
- if compelling reason to construct wider trail for emergency access and specific

Chance of opening up bull creek south trail to horses?

- seems like would have low impact, ppl do it anyway not knowing not supposed to
- seasonality issue, but would be a good ride
 - grasshopper road only way to cross Bull Creek in winter

Thornton connection to peavine, come up indian orchard (does a particular road belong to parks?)

- park property but easement for Humboldt redwood company to transport logs
- possibility to move user access to other trails that are not also used by log trucks

Surveys—could mounted assistance unit help survey users on trails?

- any would help later on in process, but sampling design is to survey at trailheads

Connect salmon creek road to backcountry on Holmgren property

- trail on south side of park, connect with perimeter

Access decommissioning bull creek road

- not a possibility, bridge and several crossings were gone
- possibility of reroutes?
 - lots of area, just need to know where people want to go so can survey for sustainability

Connect hanson camp to squaw or grasshopper or to the north in general, connect to baxter

Much demand for environmental camps or trail camps?

- yes, some demand camps even further out

-part of plan could be to plan connections to future camps/facilities