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Mr. Pedersen,

We're writing in regards to Project PF-23-00001 (West Fork Teanaway Trailhead). As a family that owns property up the West Fork, we have a vested interest in this development.

We are in favor of this project and the increased ease of access to trails for hikers, horses, and mountain bikes. In addition, we encourage you to consider broadening the scope of the project to include moving the access gate at 47.2639070, -120.9350896 (1.5 miles down the unpaved West Fork road), to the end of the asphalt, near the proposed project.

As you know, this road is the only available vehicle access to the private properties located in the area where the road crosses the West Fork. The stark difference in road conditions between the west and east side of the current gate speaks to all the damage done by vehicles that aren't associated with us, the existing landowners. Moving the gate would ensure this road could be maintained in such a way to allow landowners continued access, and also incentivize us to manage that upkeep.

Thank you for considering this change.

Respectfully,

Dave and Jill Going