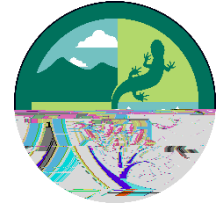


# FEMC Regional Project: Impacts of Recreation to Forest Health



Recreation Impacts Working Group Opportunity - 2023

## Project Background

Forest-based recreation activities are increasing with more people taking part in both motorized and non-motorized activities. Different recreation activities place varying levels and types of pressure on forests. These pressures can be concentrated (e.g., mountain bike trails) or diffuse (e.g., cutting for ski glades), with potential impacts on forest hydrology, soils, invasive species propagation, wildlife movement, tree regeneration and health. The only form of asynchronous work per month throughout 2023. The working group will determine the specific schedules.

## Working Group Outputs

The working group will provide known resources for use by FEMC staff in developing a trail map, will aid in developing the relative impact matrix, and generate reporting products. The working group will have the opportunity to review the final products FEMC staff create.

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