

Project 8

Name: Lower True Grit

Description: new trail providing alternative to existing rough graded dirt roadway utilized for past mastication activity. Provides trail alternative to the existing rough and fall-line roadway from the Sundance Hut to the Alder Creek Road extension known as Project 1. Also a northeasterly extension of proposed trail Projects 6 and 7.

Location: county; commences from dirt road intersection (Project 10 – see Photo 10b) in a northeasterly direction, connecting with Project 1 just north of the existing gate and end of paved Alder Creek Road.

Project Type(s): new

Trail Type: trail

Topography & Grade: topography is dominated by <10% slopes, with a very small pockets of <20% in the upper reach of the proposed trail alignment. Resultant trail grade is similarly very moderate in grade.

Length: 5,098 feet (.97 miles)

Constraints & Resources: lower topography flattens out, serving as a receiving area for the adjacent watershed, so trail alignment is appropriately routed away and upland of this lower meadow environment.

Opportunities & Areas of Import: trail routing upland of the lower meadow area and use of BMP's during construction will be important to avoid impact to this meadow environment.

Project Specifics: 5 switchbacks, 1 rolling dip

Construction: hand construction only

Typical Details & Specifications: T.D. 1-3 (BMP's), T.D. 8 (Rolling Dip), T.D. 9 (Rock Dissipater), T.D. 17-18 (Sustainable Trail Design), T.D. 20 (Type II Trails)



Photo 8a – Start of Project at Intersection w/
Project 10



Photo 8b – Meadow Area Looking Up / West from
Intersection w/ Existing Trail