

Project 2

Name: Wild West

Description: new trail providing an off-roadway trail route as an alternative to the westerly portion of the S. Euer Valley Road (Project 1). The proposed route utilizes the top of a bank overlooking the Euer Valley and S. Prosser Creek to the north and approximately 20' vertical feet higher than the valley floor.

Location: county; on south side of Euer Valley paralleling S. Euer Valley Road on north side of roadway. Commences near Tahoe Donner trail system marker 31a (Hidden Gem Trail) and terminating upland of Coyote Crossing / S. Prosser Creek at existing trail.

Project Type(s): new

Trail Type: trail

Topography & Grade: topography and trail grade is nearly flat as it is largely located on a bench above the Euer Valley floor characterized by slopes of much less than 10%. Westerly segment of proposed trail alignment adjacent to steep slopes (20-30% - see slope map) as top of bank falls toward, and in close proximity to, S. Prosser Creek.

Length: 3,095 feet (.59 miles)

Constraints & Resources: similar to the paralleling Project 1, many variably-sized ephemeral drainage courses and one perennial spring crossing at westerly end of proposed trail with associated biological resources (see Photo 2b). Area of high archeological sensitivity.

Opportunities & Areas of Import: similar to Project 1, design and location of crossings of existing drainages, particularly that shown in Photo 2b, will be important to minimize impact and erosion impacts.

Project Specifics: 7 rolling dips (2 rock lined at drainages >5 cfs)

Construction: hand construction only

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



Photo 2a – Trail Bench Location with Euer Valley and S. Prosser Creek in Background

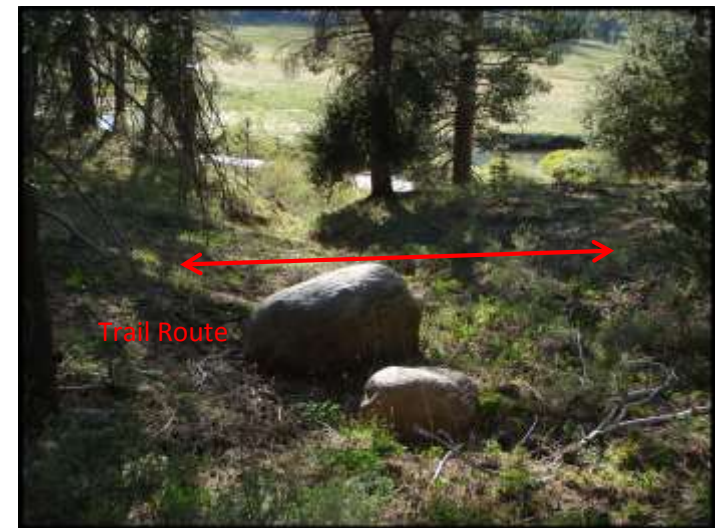


Photo 2b – Location of Largest Drainage Crossing and Rock Lined Rolling Dip