

Roads and Trails- The roads and trails are useable. Our road has a few ruts and is a bit jarring, but should be ok for 2wd cars. I have continued to request a response from General Counsel and President Gribbons so that we can proceed with our road maintenance obligations on the USFS easement.

Buildings/grounds/equipment- In general, the site is in working order, but still suffering from the delayed procurement of Restoration and Construction contracts. Correction to January tree fall: there were two dead ornamental conifers that toppled. I am working with Will Karrat at LAVC to have an arborist conduct a site visit.



Gold Creek Usage- I'm not aware of any class usage of the site since our last meeting, but I did fail to consult the log book during my last visit.

Abiota- Spring looks like it will arrive without bringing any likelihood of additional rain. So far this water year (since October 2021), we have received just over 11" of rain at the weather station, a total that is moderately below average. However, less than an inch of that total has fallen in calendar year 2022. March will be the third consecutive month with less than a third of an inch of rain. I have removed the two temporary rain gauges from the Red Trail area. With no storms on the horizon, I do not plan to relocate them until the Fall. Two more temporary rain gauges in/near the spring canyon will be removed shortly.

There have been several recent overnight lows below the freezing point, and daytime highs have approached but not exceeded 80F.

Biota- A lot of plants are blooming right now, including the Black Sage and Yerba Santa.

