

CATIP Trail Work Report, May 23, 2019

On Thursday, May 23, ten volunteers worked with USFS Russell Berman to extend trail the section TC-24 in the Cienega/Armijo Trails Improvement Project (CATIP).

This has been a many-session effort as the crew works through rocky and brushy terrain. We began the day by cutting new tread through brushy terrain to the TC-24 Rock Crib Ridge. With this section completed, we obliterated an adjacent section of user trail. Then we continued construction of new tread downhill from the Ridge.



After: Nice tread replaces the brushy tangle



Before: Brush & trees

The volunteer crew consisted of Byron Gardner, Jim Houle, Mark Grazier, Steve Roholt, Jenny Blackmore, Don Carnicom, Patricia Madden, Mike Madden Phil Cromer, and Eric Russell, overseen by Russell Berman.

The weather was fine, nice and cool, but windy. Great weather for trail work. Don graciously allowed us to park at his house. The hike in and out is becoming noticeably longer.

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Stopped for a Well-Deserved Lunch on the Sunny Ridge Top



New Tread Continuing Downslope



Ok So this bush is along the Cienega Trail and is.... the cliff fenderbush (I think)