

Dear USDA Forest Service,

As your agency considers management and construction of 32 miles of proposed new singletrack for the Continental Divide Trail National Scenic Trail in southern Colorado, my business suggests that mountain bikes should be permitted on the new singletrack and not relegated to dirt roads.

We support an Alternative that allows for mountain bike use and still develops the entire infrastructure necessary for quality recreation. Backcountry bicycling is a highly valued experience and is perfectly suited for this segment of the CDNST.

According to the Outdoor Industry Association, bicycle-related business contributes \$133 billion annually to the nation's economy — \$6.2 billion in the Rocky Mountain region alone. We depend on the recreation opportunities provided by federal, state and local land-managing agencies to sustain our business. I hope your decision will reflect the need to provide Americans with plentiful opportunities for healthy outdoor recreation on public lands.

Sincerely,

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| Bike Doctor of Linthicum - Where Bikes Take Flight | Linthicum | MD |
| Jans | Park City | UT |
| Freeze Thaw Cycles | State College | PA |
| Mountain Bike Radio | Littleton | CO |
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| Summit View Construction | Littleton | CO |
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