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Comments: In light of the trends reported in the GMUG Revision Plan the need for more non-motorized trails, especially on the Uncompahgre Plateau, is apparent. The relative uncrowded nature of the Uncompahgre Plateau and the lack of non-motorized trails presents an excellent opportunity to develop a sustainable, well-thought-out trail system that would be used by hikers, mountain bikers, runners and equestrians.

The concern for trail conflicts between non-motorized trail users reflected in the report is over-blown. The Buzzard Gulch trail system on BLM land near Montrose is open to all forms of non-motorized use, but has very little conflict between users. The key element is to design a trail system that avoid conflicts.