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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the GMUG plan revision. I am 45 years old and have spent my life in this area recreating in many different ways. I appreciate the value and beauty of our public lands. I strongly urge the planning commity to be fair and balanced when designating new trails. As an avid trail riding motorcyclist i've seen far too many motorized trail closures in the last ten years and feel strongly that we need to have a serious push for more multi use trails. Trail riding motorcyclists spend countless hours maintaining trails and I feel we more than deserve to be included in any new trail designations. I am strongly against the re designation of current motorized trails to non motorized. We will not stop riding so if we continue to get crammed into smaller and smaller areas there will be more conflict and impact. A typical day ride for a trail riding motorcyclist is between 60-100 miles of single track, far more than bicyclists can usually accomplish. Therefore we need more miles of trail for the same hours of recreation. Give us more trails and the bicyclists, hikers, and horse back riders will hardly ever see us. If we keep getting shut out, these other users will see us multiple times a day. We are a passionate bunch that will not fold easily. Please be fair and balanced.