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Comments: Hello! Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. As a resident in the Pine Forest Community, I support the goals of the project. As an active user of the trail system near Sun Mtn. and a member of the local Evergreen MTB Alliance Methow Chapter, I hope that the Forest Service will work closely with the trail alliance to ensure minimal disruption to trails and trail access. When damage to existing trails built by Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance is inevitable due to the objectives of the TRRP, professional trail builders from Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance should be hired to re-establish the trails in their existing locations. If trails cannot be reconstructed in existing locations, the Forest Service should provide resources for the trails rerouting so trail connectivity and relevance will be maintained. The logging contractors should not be used for this purpose as they do not have the expertise in trail construction.

The Forest Service should give advance notification as to where and when certain Forest Service mitigation practices will take place and try to avoid impacting high user areas during peak seasons. For any disruption to trails, EMBA-MC and Sun Mountain Lodge should be given 30 days notice in order to notify the public.

I hope that MVRD will work with Evergreen directly to strategize which trails to close and when throughout the project, to avoid full closure and to make sure there are adequate routes and trails available at any given time

Thanks again giving the community a chance to comment on the project and for all of the detailed information and maps. They were very helpful!