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Comments: When I first heard about this plan to shut down the Methow Valley's best network of mountain bike trails, I was very disappointed and saddened. A lot of people have been working very hard on these trails over the last few years to put the Methow Valley on the map as a mountain biking destination. In my view and understanding, the Methow thrives off these visitors to continue to spend and produce revenue for the local businesses throughout the year. After seeing what happened to the trails on Virginia Ridge when logging was allowed there, I am very pessimistic that the trails can be spared when the loggers go in to destroy our natural forests. It is very sad to see peoples' hard work go to waste when certain industries can't do their job without complete reckless disregard for anybody else's passion and livelihood. It would be very disheartening in the least to see the Sun Mountain trail system get shut down in any capacity for this work to be done. Recreation drives the Methow and to shut this down would be a tremendous hit to the community locals and people from afar that love to recreate here.