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Hi Stephanie,

I just heard about this effort and as I began to read through it there is clearly a lack of understanding of the amount usage for some of the areas as it pertains to recreational use. The mountain bike community as well as hikers and equestrians all use the trails in the Jake and Bull mountain area, including the connector trails and Jones Creek Dam trail (that just got a lot of work, financially and labor wise from the community). A large section of what many of us use on a regular basis could be lost due to this project and we kindly ask that you reevaluate what is in this project to exclude moderate and above use trails (at a minimum) from being impacted. With so much land continuing to be developed there will be less and less space for people to enjoy the outdoors. As I'm sure you know, studies show the value of outdoor greenspace and the value it brings to the local communities and small businesses.

Please reevaluate these plans taking into consideration the high usage of these trail systems being impacted.

Thank you,

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