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Comments: The Gold Creek area and pond/trail specifically are jewels of the pass and are the one place my aging parents, who live at Hyak, and my young children can hike together. I strongly object to the use of my tax dollars to diminish one of the few venues that requires minimal skill, financial resources or physical fitness, particularly when there is no shortage of restoration projects, and ultimately the creek will still run dry in the years to come. Our elk's hooves are rotting off. Our wild salmon are approaching non-existence. Yet, spending millions to fill this lake in hopes of restoring a tiny sliver of trout habitat is a priority, especially when it has great, egalitarian recreation?