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Comments: I am not in favor of the proposed seasonal closure on Lower Ryman Trail. CPW seems to have a record of identifying areas as suitable for elk, without evaluating whether elk actually utilize the areas in question. In addition, CPW's rationale for maintaining or increasing elk populations is so that they can sell more hunting licenses to kill the elk. I don't see how that benefits the species.