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Comments: Hello, My name is Fred Sandusky and I have lived in Crested Butte for over 30 years. I am a avid mountain biker and know the trails around the area pretty well. I have ridden all over Colorado and the country. I am always surprised when I go someplace new and see all the new trails being built and the increase in accessibility for trail users. Many places have progressive thinking in getting new trails built. I would like to see the same thing in the forest around Crested Butte. The difficulty in getting things done here in the Gunnison National Forest seems absurd and slow, if not impossible. I would like to see trails built that are stacked near other trails that would improve flow and make a compact area to ride. There are many examples where this would work, Strand Area, Snodgrass, Brush Creek Road, Washington Gulch. Also, Ebikes need to be included in the planning process. The ebike is not going away and will only keep gaining in popularity. I will be purchasing one in the near future and I expect to ride the trails in my backyard. Figure out a way to include ebikes in the planning.

I agree with the extensive work that CBMBA has done researching these issues. CBMBA is right in there conclusions and I hope you approve their suggestions. Thanks for reading and please make a good decision.
Best Regards,

Fred Sandusky

Crested Butte Resident