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Comments: Payette Lake Trail - East Side

AS a member of CIMBA, I am excited about this new trail alignment and about collaborating with the Payette National Forest and Idaho Department of Lands to add to the Payette Lake Trail vision.

CIMBA members have spent hundreds of hours in the last four years re-exploring the terrain for the best and most sustainable alignment which took us up to the National Forest lands. I fully support these important points from CIMBA:

- *This new route will reduce the amount of new trail construction and utilize the existing Crestline trailhead parking infrastructure as well as part of the existing Exterra Trail and Yockwah Basin Rd. system.

- *It is the second phase of a trail around the lake getting us closer to achieving a long-term goal and providing a unique trail experience to residents and visitors to McCall.

- *This trail will help fulfill the growing need for recreational opportunities accessible from downtown McCall.

- *This trail will be built and maintained as a non-motorized trail that will be open to all non-motorized users.

- *The Crestline/Fall Creek Trails are nearby and open to motorized users so this non-motorized trail will not negatively impact motorized recreation in the area.

- *The trail construction will be funded through a variety of sources including grants and donations, and that it will be a great opportunity to get involved with local volunteer organizations in public-private partnerships.

Thanks,

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