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Comments: I support the proposed action on this trail EA. I have observed a significant increase in recreation use in this area and with this trail planning, designing, and implementing a regional trail to meet the goals of unmanage recreation in the WRNF plan is key. A proactive management action to address the increasing recreation use by stewardship of Pitkin County will help in the goal unmanaged recreation in the forest and area. The opportunities for providing a safe and sustainable trail for the recreation public is key and presently with this social trail use continuing to increase, addressing unmanaged recreation on the historic roads with proposed wildlife closures, signage, safety measures and monitoring will be superior to the present "no action" alternative. Proactive management for increasing recreation use is a key goal in the USFS. Pitkin County and beyond managing this trail will be sustainable and provide a safe way for users to travel the corridor. The analysis is applicable for this EA. The Wagon road and Hayes Creek area is continuing to get more use and getting impacted especially with the context of social trail use. This trail will continue to be more used as a social trail so designate and manage it.

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