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Comments: As a resident of Crested Butte South I look out on Cement Creek Rd. The past two years have shown increases in traffic with motorcycles, campers, vehicles, bikers, off roaders, runners and walkers sharing the road and trails. Use includes families pushing strollers to large trucks pulling trailers. This area has become a well known recreational access. Every effort should be made to control traffic speeds, separate user groups from potential conflicts, have clear signage and limit camping to designated sites.

The Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association has done an incredible job with helping to build trails, manage this area and encourage responsible use of the trails. They are boots on the ground and know the North Valley issues and landscape management concerns. They are also effective and get things done! I support their recommendations and official comments as I trust their expertise.

Recreational use of public lands not only is an economic driver for the community but it also is the future on which much of the area depends. Wise development of trails that protect resources but also allows for varied and safe access is critical .

Our decisions now will create the solutions for the future.