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Comments: As a four year Crested Butte South homeowner, I have watched the popularity of the Cement Creek Road and its trails grow significantly and noticeably. As Gunnison County becomes a more popular tourist destination, the county must adapt to make space for all outdoor recreation users. The proposed plans around the county to extend mountain biking trails is a positive change that provides more legal usage of our beautiful area for all to enjoy. However, the current position the IDT holds for #8 Cement Creek Trail stating "the trail would not add much (if anything) to user experience" and "user experience would not be much impacted (improved) by the addition of this route" is false. The other trail systems around the county proposed although necessary will not offset the ever increasing traffic Cement Creek is having. By not developing more mountain bike trails, it will become a bottle neck of traffic for all users. Cement is a unique road because it has the ability to connect multiple drainages therefore it holds a strong attraction for recreation of all types. Without the support of the IDT to build and extend new trails that will diversify this particular area, we will see the impact and damage that could be done to the area with the ever increasing traffic through cement creek.