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Comments: Thanks for giving the public the change to comment on this North Valley Trails. I first started recreating in this area about 11 years ago and my wife about 19 years ago.

I generally mountain bike in this busy area and agree with most of the proposals. I'll be honest that I don't know ALL of these trails but there are some that are definitely desirable. I audibly cheered out loud when I saw a proposal to get non-motorized users off the Reno Divide road. I've purposely avoided the Reno/Flag/Bear/Deadman's loop for the last several years fearing a user conflict on this route.

Other than that, I'll refer to the comments from Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association. Their comments seem to reflect years (in some cases over a decade) of working with diverse user groups to satisfy all. And that work appears to be thrown to the wayside with this current proposal. I'm not sure reasoning for the removal of some proposals. Is the FS afraid including all proposals is too big of an ask in this current comment period? I know it's a lot to read about and consider for the public, but this process happens so infrequently that it has to include a lot. If the process was done every few years, it would be more justifiable to limit the scope. But it seems the next change to propose changes to this area is going to be another 10-15 years out. That is a long time in this rapidly growing outdoor recreation mecca.