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Comments: Hello, I am in support of the North Valley Trails Project and agree with the CBMBA requests to include some items that were removed from consideration. A trail is a much different and preferred route for "trail" users than a dusty and crowded road or traveling close by the road.

I agree with CBMBA's position that route alternatives off of parallel roads should be located further away from the road. The effort required to build these reroutes is significant and they should be done in a way that distances trail users from the dust and noise which are primary reasons to get off the road in addition to preferring a trail experience.

Regarding other omissions CBMBA references that should be included like the Doctor park reroute to improve trail sustainability and user experience. I would like to point out the cement block project on Double Top/Hunter Creek trail by Hunter Hill. That trail should have been rerouted but instead it was lined with cement blocks which really created a hazard for all users and required significant effort and expense to implement. Now another unsustainable trail is developing next to the blocks as would have been easily predicted.

My point is that trying to give something to everyone who complains or threatens to sue by taking away logical solutions proposed is not a recipe for an overall successful project or a wise use of the effort and expenses required for the project.

Thanks, Shawn