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Comments: Greetings, I am writing to comment on the North Valley Trails Project in hope that you would reconsider trails that have been "removed from Consideration" during your Vetting process. #1 Lake Irwin Road Parallel Trail. This is a steep trail in location where many families camp. Because of this many opt to bypass it and use the road. It is becoming increasingly busy with motorized traffic and the originally proposed alignment would make this trail more user friendly and encourage them to use the trail instead of the road. #2 Upper Upper to Brush Creek Trailhead :I do not support this proposed NVTP alignment and believe the original CBMBA alignment should be

reconsidered, while also implementing a seasonal closure in the late summer/fall for existing ranching and grazing.

? The NVTP proposed trail close to the road will go up and down at unsustainable grades and will traverse more sensitive terrain.

? The proposed trail will not be used, and will encourage more braided trails and access from the road.

? The CBMBA-proposed trail is located above research (not through it), is sustainable and has better flow, and discourages user-created routes closer to the road.

#3 Cement Creek Trail - Upper Cement Trail to Crystal. I strongly disagree with the NVTP finding and i request that this trail be reincluded in the NVTP. As a resident and recreationalist of the Cement Creek Drainage this road has seen a dramatic increase in motorized travel. With no law enforcement at all this upper road has become increasing dangerous to pedestrian travel. I have extensively volunteered over the years (20 years) working on extending The Upper Cement creek Trail and making Cement Creek a safer place for recreationalists. Trail 399 is a perfect example of the recent trail building effort that is heavily used and appreciated by residents. And lastly I strongly urge the Usfs to consider the the Dr Park Reroute so it may remedy this unsustainable trail.