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"The greatest good for the greatest number of people". Gifford Pinchot first chief forester USFS 1905-1910.

I first would like to know why the North Valleys most asked for trail, Snodgrass reroute, was struck from this proposal at the behalf of a select few individuals with monetary interest on public land? Also of interest is why the public is not allowed to comment on the rerouting of the original alignment that was approved by all parties except one, again with financial interest, of the Upper Upper to Brush Creek trail. I would hope that one day the public would also be allowed to be involved in the decisions regarding Eccher Gulch, Dr. Park reroute, and Upper Cement Creek Extension.

Beyond that, I am in full support of the CBMBA trail plan.

The Lake Irwin Parallel trail, Lower Cement Creek to Caves, Reno Divide Parallel Trail, Upper Upper to Brush Creek (with the correct upper alignment) are extraordinary opportunities to get bikers and hikers off increasingly busy roads.

Deer Creek to Tent City, Budd Extension to Tent City, Teo Extension, Strand Bonus to 409, will all improve the trail experience in the heavily used Brush Creek drainage. Can the same be said for the even more crowded Slate, Washington, and Gothic corridors?

Again, I am in full support of the trails in this proposal. But I am also very concerned with how this process continues to benefit the very few at the expense of the many.

Thank you,

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