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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

As a long term resident and recreationalist of 33 years in the Crested Butte area, I would like to comment regarding the Cement Creek Drainage.

I disagree with the NVTP's findings, and request that the Cement Creek Trail -Upper Cement Creek Trail to Crystal be reincluded into the NVTP.

Crested Butte South has become a local residential oasis in the last few years, as the communities farther up valley have become more second home oriented. Families and every day users of the local trails are more common here than anywhere else in this end of the gunnison valley. Motorized travel on Cement Creek Road has been dramatically increasing in the last few years and will only get busier. So far, there is no real reliable law enforcement. For those of us who are accessing the surrounding trail systems from home, without getting into our cars,(this represents a lot of people) the round trip has become increasingly dangerous when needing to be on Cement Creek Road. We have worked very hard as a community along with CMBA to rebuild and create sustainable portions of the Cement Creek trail (399) in order to be able to recreate with as little time spent on that road as possible. These improvements have been immediately appreciated by this community and other recreationalist alike. This area is designated as a recreation corridor. It makes sense to make this trail connect. Please reconsider you decision. Thank You -KVH