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Comments: I do believe this project has a lot of value considering the environmental impact that is occurring from the increase in outdoor recreation in our area. One consideration I would like to comment on is exploring how to create limitations on the individual trails that would avoid confrontations with the diverse types of travel on these trails. I personally had an experience on Doctors Park that will illustrate the problem.

Walking our horses down the steep decent to the flats on Doctors Park a biker appeared at the top of the decent and began to berate us in a very aggressive manner saying we did not belong there and that this trail was for bikers. We stayed calm and continued to descend and he continued to be very rude. And instead of waiting for us to get down he managed some how to pass us . It was a very unpleasant experience and very unnecessary as it was a short wait for us to get down.

I do know that most mountain bikers in this area ( being one myself for the last 45 years in this county ) are conscientious and considerate but I have encountered this attitude before actually on the lower loop.

As we all know horses no matter how well trained can be unpredictable and dangerous even without a confrontation. I do not have a suggestion as to how to approach this issue. But I do think it should be considered in your plans I would like to see a solution that allows all trail users to be safe and enjoy our beautiful back country with considerations that keep our environment healthy and vibrant .