Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/23/2022 11:51:02 PM First name: Glen Last name: Jensen Organization: Title: Comments: I disagree with the proposal to decommission Mount Higgins Trail #640 and Round Mountain Trail #664.

With the explosion of hiking's popularity in the last few years we need more usable trails not less. We need more trails that have an attractive destination, as both these trails do, not less. We need more trail miles, not less, to handle hiking's increased popularity in a dispersed and sustainable fasion.

For decades the Forest Service has been unwilling to spend money to properly maintain its inventory of trails. Many trails are only open and passable because of the boots and volunteer trailwork of the users. Why spend money now to destroy trails? Let the users vote with their boots.

The Mount Higgins Trail #640 has access issues in the past. These issues were not permanent and access was restored. The current access issues will not be permanent. Leave the trail alone for future users to discover and enjoy.