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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

We recognize the majority of the proposed development is outside of the jurisdiction of Summit County Government. From a water quality standpoint, there are potential direct and specific impacts to our environment that we would like to ensure are considered in the approval process. The proposed wetland impacts on Federal lands are permitted under the jurisdictional authority of the ACOE. Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the ACOE does not assert jurisdiction over isolated wetlands; however, Summit County has endeavored to protect all wetlands including isolated wetlands. As such, we request that a delineation of isolated wetlands impacts be included for protection by the USFS. If there are any impacts outside of USFS boundaries, those shall be submitted to Summit County for review.

It appears that some of the proposed mountain biking trail alignments are outside of the USFS boundary and within the jurisdiction of Summit County Government. Copper shall work direction with County staff to discuss the appropriate review process for these impacts.