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Comments: As a horseback rider and a person with friends who run cattle in this area, I can only think to protest the idea that it would be developed for trail or mountain bikes. A) Erosion factors, B) Remote area with no cell service & amp;/or access for emergency equipment given this is a dangerous, thrill sport, C) Limited access road-wise leading to wash-board/potholed roads when driven on by people who do not respect the effort it takes to maintain those roads, D) More people who do not understand rules of common decency when bicycles confront cattle and/or horses that already use the area and finally, E) The fact that this area is incredibly steep, remote and dangerous and people are going to basically go out there and try to kill themselves with no supervision. I am sure the area was picked because it is relatively close to populated areas so the thinking is that it would be a good venue, but the facts are, it's a remote area that is difficult to maintain and any consequences that occur by inability to maintain the area are going to negatively affect the people who already use this area beneficially, probably by the conservationists closing the whole thing down.