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Comments: The Dust 2 bike trail system would be a fabulous addition to the area. With a tourist based economy, the trail system would provide an alternative recreational opportunity for the area and help support local businesses such as Pagosa Mountain Sports.

Equally important is the gravel pit. Local concern for road maintenance is very high and the price/distance/availability of gravel is critical to maintaining local roads. The benefits and necessity of the project should outweigh objections. Mitigation for noise, dust and traffic should be included as part of the decision document.

Further, consider including disperse camping along access points for trails, old logging roads etc. Increasingly the need for camping close to town is important to the recreational character of the town.