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Comments: Hi,

My property in San Juan River Village backs up onto national forest property. Jackson Mt is my back yard so to speak.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to give input on the proposed changes to Jackson Mt.

Regarding construction of trails, parking area's, and campsites I have no objection. I would prefer that they not be right across the fence from my property and the map you have provided indicates that it is not.

However, The proposed gravel pit is very close to my home. The operation of the gravel pit would negatively impact my property with excessive sound and dust. Additionally the operation of a gravel pit and the hauling of gravel would negatively impact all of the recreational changes proposed for Jackson Mt. The proposed parking areas and camping areas along with existing camping would be affected by the presence of trucks hauling gravel. Mt bikes and hikers will be meeting loaded gravel trucks on Jackson Mt rd and the forest service rd to the Gravel pit. In summer the camping area's will be covered in dust and noise from trucks hauling gravel. Most if not all of the proposed changes to Jackson Mt that would improve the recreational experience would be negated by the gravel pit and transportation of the gravel.

This is not an acceptable trade off. If you want to make Jackson Mt a recreation area then do so.

If you want to make Jackson Mt an industrial zone then allow a gravel pit and place it farther away from all housing subdivisions.

Attempting to do all of the above will simply make a mess. It will not be possible for everything you are proposing to co-exist