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Comments: As an avid mountain biker, I appreciate the detailed analysis of this potential trail system. Many of us have ridden what crude trails have been in place for years. They amounted to some of the only trails with some level of challenge within a day's drive. A serious trail system on Jackson mountain would provide multiple benefits for locals and visitors alike.

I strongly disagree with the inclusion of a gravel mine in this trail system, as they are totally incompatible. I hope to see an explanation for why the mine and trail system are even in the same proposal. (Just a coincidence?) In a large, mostly rural county such as ours there have to be mine locations further from developments and recreation areas. Before any further consideration of a gravel mine the public should see a detailed description of other sites that have been considered and their reasons for being rejected.