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Comments: I'm for the proposed mountain biking trails project. I'm against the gravel pit. The San Juan River is a peaceful part of east Pagosa located approximately 6 miles from downtown Pagosa. We need to protect this pristine area from gravel pit trucks and noise pollution, heavy crushing of rocks, dust and dangerous equipment used by gravel pits. This area is meant to explore nature's surroundings and has a surrounding residential neighborhood that has existed there since 1974 with nature and is the true replica of the Colorado people dream to visit and live in.

Scott's trail and Jackson Mountain are used by many tourists, residents of the SJRV and Pagosians and need to be preserved. This hiking trail needs your respect and I believe an added bike trail would be a bonus.

There are far too many other non-populated, non-residential areas that you could utilize for your gravel pit. In addition to the disruption of our neighborhood and this heavily trafficked hiking trail for pedestrians, please have concern for all the wild life that inhabit this pristine area such as deer, bobcats, bears, elk, turkeys, raccoons, and birds. They too call this home since the east side of Pagosa is not as populated as the west side and the animals just like hikers, have more spaces to roam, explore nature and feel as one with nature.

Thank you for taking my thoughts and our local Pagosian thoughts into consideration at this time. I'm hoping you choose to make Jackson Mountain a recreational area with a new bike path for all to utilize including our tourists for years and generations to come.

Thank you,