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Comments: I ride my bike from the SJRV neighbourhood to the town of Pagosa using the back trails where this gravel pit is supposed to be put. I have done so for that last 25 years. There is a lot of beautiful wildlife there that has been relatively unmolested - turkeys, elk, bear, white tail, foxes. The thought of all the dust and noise and trucks constantly invading this area is really awful to consider. Also for the people living in this area it would really alter their living environment for the worse. Is there not a place to be found in all the hundreds of the thousands of acres of land that would not be directly behind a residential area that has truly spectacular trails and nature that are enjoyed by many? This isn't just one or two houses - this is a whole neighbourhood that will be affected. Surly there has to be a better idea out there. I for one disagree in the strongest possible way with this project.