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Comments: As a homeowner in San Juan River village my family visits Jackson Mountain frequently for many activities in the summer and fall months. With heavy haul trucks on the access road into the area I personally will not use the area any longer for recreation. As a retired commercial contractor I have seen what heavy haul trucks can do to a road. Tracking rocks and mud onto 160 will be a problem for everyone that uses this busy road. In 2022, I personally witnessed a belly dump rock hauler roll over three times a mile from our subdivision entrance on Hwy 160 and the driver died at the hospital. On wet roads a car hit a tree at the east entrance of the subdivision and i went to help the elderly driver and passenger out of the vehicle until the police arrived. Along with the environmental impact and safety issues for our community I would hope the Forest Service could find a better location for a gravel pit.