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Comments: I would like to submit a comment by supporting all trail consideration and implementation on Jackson Mt. I feel trails in the area would be central and easily accessible to local residents and visitors who reside in downtown Pagosa Springs as well as other neighboring areas. Jackson Mt. appears to have highly suitable terrain for Hiking and Mountain biking. The various forest roads would provide easy accessibility to trailheads, exits from singletrack, and room for possible parking areas. The Jackson Mt. area is a great low elevation, non wilderness area in which trails could be used more often and longer than many of the existing high country trails that are only accessed in the summer and early fall. I feel the trails if implemented wisely could attract many visitors and additional revenue to our area each year. I don't feel that a gravel pit fits anywhere in this scenario. With the noise of the gravel operation, truck traffic, the extreme dust and existing neighboring residences, I can't envision the gravel pit adding anything of value while enjoying the outdoors of Jackson Mt. I also envision truck and bike encounters being especially dangerous for kids and families on trails and roads in the existing area. Thank you.