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Comments: Dear Pagosa Ranger District:

The proposed gravel pit location on Jackson Mountain is only 1600 feet from our family home and other residents in San Juan River Village. My father purchased the lot in SJRV in 1992 that shared property fence line with the National Forest Land and built our family cabin in 2008. He liked the location because it was quiet, close to the wildlife of the forest and we all loved to take hikes up Jackson Mountain. This has been our family home for many years, but the peacefulness and serenity is now being threatened.

The noise and dust of the gravel pit operation and the dust from the steady traffic of gravel trucks (approx. 1 truck every 20 mins we are told) would have severe impact on the forest wildlife in this area. This operation will be a health risk from the dust and silicate to the residents in the area and the planned bike trails/recreation for Jackson Mountain and the water runoff will impact the beauty and fishing of the San Juan River.

There must be locations for this gravel pit that will be away from residences and not in an area where you claim to want to preserve the forest and wildlife of Jackson Mountain with plans to expand the recreational activities.

Please consider locating the gravel pit in another location that will have little impact to residents, recreational area's and the wildlife of Jackson Mountain.

Sincerely,

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