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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed gravel pit on Jackson Mountain.

The amount of traffic hauling gravel from this site, as well as the impact of the machinery used to mine the gravel would make for extremely unpleasant living conditions to the folks living in close proximity to the mine. Dust, diesel, and noise pollution would impact health and general well-being of the residents in the area. Has the county has really considered the cost of dust mitigation along with their promise this would happen? How many water trucks per day would that require?

Many people have worked hard to make the proposed mountain bike trail system on Jackson Mountain happen. The gravel mine will impact this as well. Again, with he truck traffic and machinery involved, would make this a far less attractive recreational activity.

The need for gravel is certain. However ,the USFS area in Archuleta County is large. It would be important to see if other, better alternatives exist before a decision is made.

Thank You