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Comments: I first discovered the Pole Creek Trails in the winter of 1993, how fortunate for us to have an amazing trail system so close to home. Over the years my love for the area has grown far beyond the winter months as Pole Creek is truly a year-round recreation area. Mountain biking has always been a passion of mine, and the trails at Pole Creek are some of my favorites. When introducing someone to the sport or just helping them hone their skills, the trails provide enough challenge and variety to entertain most riders. As a bonus, these trails often provide viewing opportunities of the elk and moose that call the area their home.

The proposed project would forever change these beloved trails. No longer would we be able to escape the wind and take refuge in trees that line the trails. No longer would we be able to enjoy freshly groomed trails as without the trees, the wind would quickly destroy the quality of the snow, reducing the trails to crusty, icy, patchy lanes of disappointment.

Please reconsider the location of this project as the negative impacts to Pole Creek will be far reaching.

Thank you for your time and consideration.