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Comments: First, thank you USFS for your work on Jackson Mountain Landscape Project. Trails open to mountain bikes are desired and needed for this region and this area a great place for this use. I am also concerned about the proposed open pit gravel mine and how this industrial use will effect not only recreation experiences but also environmental and habitat concerns. As a visitor to Pagosa Springs for the purpose of mountain biking, I can say that the options of riding are very limited and official trails at Jackson Mountain can and will provide long term outdoor tourism dollars. Please consider this, versus short time mining operations. Thanks!