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Comments: Greetings!

As a Colorado resident and wildlife conservationist, I find the plan for a proposed trail system in the Jackson Mountain "Area of Focus" very problematic.

This solution is clearly ignoring CPW's suggestion in "Colorado's Guide to Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind," and this solution has ignored CPW's previously expressed concerns about the major impact on wildlife. Deer and elk herds are already not doing well here, and this will make the problem worse.

I was recently in this area looking for wildlife and was appalled by the number of recreationalists disturbing the habitat when there are plenty of other trails and places to go that are not as crucial to ungulates and other species important to our state.

Last, I understand these trails were initially developed illegally, and this plan will only encourage more of the same, which is unacceptable for our public lands.

Thank you for your consideration!

Yours,

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