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Comments: I do support the proposal of more sustainable trails in the Jackson Mountain area. As a member of DUST2, I feel it is important to create trails that we can all use to train, but also have a fun recreation experience. I understand that some people may feel that increased trails could harm the resources in the area as well as animal habitats. If we follow the IMBA trail proposal by building trails away from animal habitats and important resources, I feel that the trails would be sustainable. I also like that DUST2 proposes we build trails that will last a long time with little maintenance to ensure it is all sustainable, benefiting the opposing group.

As for a gravel pit, I do not feel this proposed idea is good. Large numbers of gravel trucks entering and exiting Highway 160 could be dangerous to everyone on the road and the drivers themselves. Other problems include the pollution created by the gravel industry. All of the fumes and loud sounds could be harmful to those living in SJRV and those using the trails at Jackson mountain. Although I am against a gravel pit being created at Jackson Mountain, I understand that gravel is in high demand. I suggest we find an area where there are less people and animals that could be affected by a gravel pit to build one. This solution would benefit the gravel industry as well as keeping people and animals safe from the dangers of it.