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Comments: I am a local hunter and I want the Elk population to thrive and continue to reproduce. But more recently when I am hunting I have run into more horseback riders and Atv riders. I know that the elk migrate and spend the winter on the west side of the mountain. I also know that they bore ther calves there in the spring. With all the activity on the new trail it could cause the elk to spook. If we add more recreational trails it could affect the migration patterns of the elk. That would not benefit the environment or the economy. It could also cause the elk to move into dangerous places or a place with not suitable needs. I acknowledge that mountain biker enjoy to ride and need a place to ride.

Some solutions are to add more trials but not near the westside where the elk winter. Or to add more mountain bike trail in another place.