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Comments: I am an Emeritus Professor in the Warner College of Natural Resources at CSU. For many years i worked on protected area planning and management for USFS, NPS, BLM, and many international protected area agencies. I integrated concepts from the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS), Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC), Visitor Experience Resource Protection (VERP) and other planning frameworks. All of them suggest a zoning strategy that provides for differing levels of visitor experience and resource protection and the use of indicators to evaluate if objectives are being met. The non-system trails developed by mountain bikers in the Jackson Mountain area represent a violation of all these planning principles and a slow movement (a floating baseline) towards lower quality user experiences, resource degradation, negative impacts to wildlife and the permitting of illegal activities that then lead to more disregard and impact. Please do not reward this kind of trail building with your current planning process by incorporating those trails in your plan. Thank You, Dr George N Wallace