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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed trail improvements.

For the Lake Irwin Road Parallel Trail, I support Option 2 due to the flexibility it offers in regard to future parking, trail alignment, and start from the 'Y' trailhead.

For the Upper Upper to Brush Creek Trailhead, I support Option 1. It minimizes impacts to research, viewshed, wildflower meadows, and noxious weeds while preventing social trails.

For the Strand Bonus Trail, I support Option 1 as it enhances the connectivity and seamless integration of the existing trail networks.

For the Budd Connection, I support Option 1, but suggest having additional signage to prevent off-trail use during wildflower season.

For Deer Creek to Tent City, I support Option 2 as it does the best job of seamlessly connecting the existing trail networks.

For the Teocalli Extension, I support Option 2 as it does the best job of connecting Teo Ridge and trail 409.

For the Reno Divide Road Parallel Trail, I support Option 1. With the heavy motorized use on Reno Divide Road, it is imperative that we have a separate parallel trail for safety.

I support Option 1 for the Upper Cement Creek Trail to Crystal as it does an excellent job of preventing habitat fragmentation and gets trail users off of the road.

I support option 1 for the Lower Cement Creek Trail to Caves

For the Bear Creek Reroute, I support Option 2 and agree with the rationale to avoid the road.

For the Dr. Park Reroute I support Option 1 as it is on higher ground and further away from sensitive riparian areas.

Lastly, I fully support Option 1 regarding the Day Use Areas and trailhead improvements at Brush Creek, Tent City, and Walrod Parking. These areas are regularly overcrowded and expanding the parking facilities will mitigate adverse impacts to the surrounding areas.

Thank you for your consideration, and I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the trails around my home.

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