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Comments: Thank you the opportunity to comment. I support the following options for the North Valley Trail Plan:

#1 - Lake Irwin Road Parallel Trail: Option #2. This trail provides a logical alternative and is likely be used by lots of users.

#2 - Upper Upper to the Brush Creek Trailhead: Option #1. Seasonal closures are a simple way to appease multiple parties, and the proposed placement of the option 2 trail makes sense. The trail proposed in option 1 will lead to people parking cars on the road and creating their own short paths up to meet the trail, which will lead to further erosion and conflict.

#3 - Strand Bonus to 409: Option 1. This provides a simple connection that avoids using the road unnecessarily.

#4 - Budd Connection - Ambush to Tent City: Option 1.

#5 - Deer Creek to Tent City: Option 2.

#6 - Teocalli Extension: Option 2. Motorized use in this area continues to increase and collisions may occur.

#7 - Reno Divide Road Parallel Trail: Option 1. This parallel trail easily splits up motorized and motorized users, and is a win for everyone.

#8 - Cement Creek Trail - Upper Cement Creek Trail to Crystal: Option 1. This connects both ends of the Cement Creek drainage, which is an asset to trail enthusiasts exploring the area.

#9 - Cement Creek Trail - Lower Cement Creek Trail to Caves: Option 1.

#10 - Bear Creek Reroute: Option 2.

#11 - Dr. Park Reroute: Option 1. The existing trail is poorly located in a low and wet area, leading to trail braiding and damage to surrounding areas. The option 1 reroute is logical.

Day Use Areas and Trailhead Parking: Option 1. The day use areas and trailhead improvements at Brush Creek Trailhead, Tent City, and Walrod Parking are critical infrastructure upgrades to properly manage forest users. Including proper access hubs, kiosks, and bathrooms are common-sense planning.

CBMBA has remained diligently involved throughout this process, and has made several concessions in the spirit of compromise. CBMBA is ready and willing to assist in building and maintaining the options mentioned above.

Thank you for your efforts in managing our public lands.