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Comments: Gunnison Ranger District,

Thank you so much for your continued effort on the North Valley Trails Project. It is exciting to see the process play out and to almost be at a point of trail building action.

Overall, we fully support CBMBA's stance on all of the options. This is two-fold: (1) We are large proponents of trail building and use of the public lands for recreation with the belief that we must keep addressing issues as they come up and adding when possible, and (2) We 110% support CBMBA as a responsible land use/development/preservation organization, and believe they are incredible stewards of the resource that are making the North Valley a better place to live, recreate and host visitors. With population growing and more demand for safe and fun trails, CBMBA takes on a huge responsibility to do this in a respectful manner. CBMBA's Conservation Corps provides further assurance that these projects will be carried out successfully. It is extremely comforting knowing that they are consistently out on the trails teaching, cleaning up, building, etc.

We appreciate that there are always two sides to any issue, and really learned a ton reading the Environmental Assessment report. It was very well done! We really appreciate that the Gunnison Ranger District has been so open to input and this type of sustainable growth and improvement.

We have mountain biked and/or hiked in all of the areas in the proposal and agree that they all worth addressing. We are so proud of the projects to get riders/hikers off the roads, to better connect our network, and to build more sustainable options. Hopefully this North Valley Trails project is the start of many more similar efforts in the future!

Lake Irwin Road Parallel - Option 2
Upper Upper to Brush Creek - Option 1
Strand Bonus to 409 - Option 1
Budd Connection - Option 1
Deer Creek Connection - Option 2
Teocalli Extension - Option 2
Reno Divide Road Parallel - Option 1
Upper Cement Creek to Crystal - Option 1
Lower Cmt Creek to Caves - Option 1
Bear Creek Trail Reroute - Option 2
Dr. Park Reroute - Option 1
Trailhead Expansions - Option 1