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Comments: I would like to voice my opposition to the fuels reduction plan for all of the proposed zones and my support for the trails plan. The point to having trails in the forest is to be in the forest. If we clear-cut the forest as has been done on Gold Hill then all we have are trails through barren clear-cuts. Riding through these areas is hotter due to no cover and there are no animals or birds. Removing the forest here would fundamentally change both the landscape as well as the experience of being in the forest. I supported the fuels reduction for the firebreak adjacent to this area as it would protect town from a raging fire. I do not support the expansion of this clear-cut further to the South as it removes the last area that is rideable from town that is in a forest. We have clear-cut the peninsula, and everything to the North of town is a designated wilderness area where mountain bikes are forbidden. Please do not clear cut the last remaining forest that we are allowed to ride in our backyard.

I support the efforts to improve and sanction the trail network in this area. Improving the number and quality of trails only adds to the experience of riding in the forest. I feel that the Town of Frisco has proven themselves adept at doing trail work as evidenced out on the peninsula.

Please improve the trails but do not clear-cut the forest in which the trails reside.