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Comments: Dear US Department of Agriculture,

I strongly oppose this project. The mountain biking community in this area has spent countless volunteer hours building and maintaining trails for their own enjoyment and to share with the community. The trail network is used frequently for recreational purposes and is a large part of many people's lives. A full EIS should be done to fully assess the impact of this project. Mountain bikers and trail builders work very hard to ensure their use of the areas remaining respectful and in harmony with nature. Would a commercial mining company provide the same level of care?

Thank you, Chris Aiello