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Comments: As a trail runner/hiker and equestrian, I'm really excited about all of these new trails, particularly the new Ilium flume trail to give us an option to get off Ilium Road; the new additional Sunshine Trail; the new parking area near Alta Lake Road (since currently parking at the base of Alta Road can get very crowded), the new Sheep Mountain Traverse, and the town/Mountain Village trail proposals. I'm also excited to see the Sunshine Mesa Backcountry loop will be improved. My main input is this: I'm grateful the proposal cover letter says: "all trails will allow foot travel, mountain bike and horseback riding use." Thank you for continuing to include horses. Although we horsepeople may seem like a dying breed, horses are an important part of this region's history and recreation. While my husband and I do not ride our two horses in or near town (and thus would not likely take them on the proposed town/MV trails), we regularly trailer them to ride around Ilium/Sunshine Mesa, Lizard Head, and other trails in the region. We always keep our ears open for cyclists and hikers and have good, respectful interactions with them as we move out of each others' way. Thank you for continuing to keep horses in the picture as one of the trail users!