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Comments: I support this new proposal and re-alignment of trails. We need these trails to increase access to a larger variety of trails outside of the paid trails that Telluride Ski and Golf (TSG) offers. As TSG has expanded their summer mountain biking offerings many trails are now closed unless you have a pass. We also need to take pressure off of popular trails that get dangerously busy and congested in our concentrated season; snow melt and elk calving closures being major factors.

In addition to the proposals here I would like the Forest Service to consider the Hope Lake trail. There is URGENT need for re-alignment to move out of fragile alpine meadows and several switchback cutting issues below tree-line. This is a popular trail has water issues as snow melts. People are walking all over there is no clear singular trail above tree-line there are a lot of areas that are eroding.