Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/7/2024 10:06:00 PM First name: Tobin Last name: Brown Organization: Title: Comments: Dear USFS:

I have been a 35-plus year user of all the trails in the Telluride area. We are fortunate to have some of the most beautiful pathways in the country. But since the pandemic, the trails are under greater and greater strain. We need more trails, more connections, and more access points. While we are a resort area for sure, we also get people out into the mountains like few other places. These speicial environments become much less desirable when crowded with excessive use. Let's keep up with increasing demand for this healthful and distinct tradition-for locals and visitors alike. Thanks for listening.