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Comments: I'm writing to express my strong dissent to the Telluride Mountain Club's proposed Sheep Mountain Traverse near Trout Lake.

I have two main reasons I'm against the proposed trail:

(1) The Trout Lake area has already become significantly overused causing excessive traffic, dust & noise pollution, dangerous speeding & illegal parking, and environmental damage to our cabin community and surrounding lands. Examples include all the outfitters from Telluride/Mountain Village using the Trout Lake boat launch, the hikers going to Lake Hope, campers looking for a place to set up, people using our private roads looking for lake access, etc. The proposed trail would add to that, plus cause additional damage with parking near the trestle and the new trail itself.

(2) The trail just isn't needed. The Galloping Goose trail already links the two end points of the proposed trail. The Galloping Goose trail is sufficient to accommodate the demand and is safe for vehicles, bikers, and hikers to use simultaneously.

Therefore, please reject the Telluride Mountain Club's application.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely, Neil Kendrick