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Comments: Hello, I am writing to express my strong support for the Telluride Mountain Club's trail proposal. I have been a visitor to the Telluride area for fourteen years, and one of the reasons I love the area and the community is the commitment to enjoying the outdoors responsibly. This trail proposal is very thoughtful in its proposals and balances protecting nature/the environment with meeting human desires and demands. If outdoor recreation continues to grow and the Telluride trail area does not adapt/grow its trails responsibly and ahead of the demand, the area will suffer from the recklessness of tourists who don't know any better or don't know how to respect the land. TMC has studied the areas and current use, and worked hard on a public survey to inform their proposal. I hope you will consider and approve TMC's proposal in full.