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Comments: As an owner of a cabin in the Trout Lake Community, I object to the Telluride Mountain Club's proposed Sheep Mountain Traverse trail.

Both options A and B presented duplicate what existing Galloping Goose trail already offers and neither provides any new connections to hikers and bikers. Being a recreational enthusiast myself, I see more value in improving existing trail infrastructure: closing a section of Galloping Goose for highway vehicles and update it to serve better hikers and bikers needs. By closing a section of the Galloping Goose highway is lower cost and improves the impact to the environment by reusing the existing road. In addition, by closing a section of the road will also be safer for both wildlife and hikers traversing the area.