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Comments: I would like to thank Adam Bianchi for making this project well known to the public and also being responsive to the inputs from the public and organizations/non-profits, particularly the Forest Health Task Force under the leadership of Howard Hallman and Brad Phiel. As a result of all the input, Adam directed the District to develop Alternative 3 which greatly decreased clearcutting and reduced the parcel size of each area. At the last Forest Health Task Force meeting, Adam spoke at length about the project and explained he was leaning toward approving a combo of both Alternatives 2 and 3 where the clearcuts on the slopes of Swan Mountain to the north end of the project would remain as in Alternative 2 while the rest of the project would fall under Alternative 3. This seems a reasonable compromise to me, one which I support.

I am still concerned about the Champion Trail ending at Tiger Run Resort. Once the reroute is complete, traffic on that trail will increase substantially since its nickname, Vomit Hill, will no longer apply. I know that to change the trail reroute now is outside the scope of the project, but before the reroute is built it would be logical to develop a route from Champion that intersects the CDT at the top of the switchbacks and also keep the trail down to Tiger Run Resort open for owners and guests to use. That portion of the trail down to Tiger Run Resort could be gated and signed to keep the general public from descending further down the trail.

Again, thanks for being open to the public for this and the Frisco Backyard Project.