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Comments: To: United States Forest Service and Telluride Mountain Club

I am writing you on my family's behalf to express our concerns regarding and our opposition to the proposed hiking trail. While we all appreciate the outdoors and nature, this proposal raises serious issues about the impact to our neighborhood.

The further influx of more hikers would exacerbate a problem that has already become very serious-traffic congestion. Our roads were not built to handle the amount of traffic we currently endure. The potential danger to the residents and their children and animals is real.

In addition, the environmental impact to the area and its wildlife will be harmed. The erosion and littering by additional foot traffic should be considered. We have the River Trail so creating a redundant trail is just not justified.

I urge the US Forest Service to consider other uses for the funds. Thank you for your consideration.