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Comments: I have comments on two of the proposed trails: the South Side Perimeter Trail and the Sheep Mountain Traverse.

The South Side Perimeter Trail will be a great trail in the Telluride region and I highly support its creation. I was the person who pioneered the feasibility for this trail and followed up with Land Surveying to determine the land ownerships involved. I support the Option A that will place the trail farther away from the Idarado remediation project.

The Sheep Mountain Traverse is a bad idea and I strongly oppose its creation. Both options closely follow and essentially parallel the existing Galloping Goose trail and do not add anything new to the existing trail system. What a waste of time and money to build a new trail paralleling an existing trail. Also, no new trails should be built in this Lynx habitat area. I live at Trout Lake nearby, and we see Lynx occasionally in this area, so they really do use this particular area for habitat. Also, as a resident of Trout Lake, we have a large amount of recreational traffic using our County Road on the North side of Trout Lake. In the summer months this is primarily due to the popularity of the Hope Lake Trail, which has over 50 cars parked at the trailhead on busy days and the Trout Lake boat ramp which has over 100 cars parked at it on busy days. These two heavy uses together with campers and sightseeing public make the Trout Lake road very busy at all times during the summer. The last thing we need is for a new trail to be built with parking available at the Trout Lake trestle, which will increase the summer traffic even more .

Thank you,

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