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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Sherwin Area Recreation Plan 3. It is refreshing to see the USFS in our area partner with local agencies and organizations to move this project forward. My hope is that this partnership can continue to allow additional proposed new trails become a reality in the future.

As a trail advocate and user, the one thing that stands out in the Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) and surrounding Mono County is a lack of single-track, multi-use recreational trails. This has led to less recreation opportunities compared to similar communities across the nation, more crowded and overused recreation facilities on existing trails within the TOML, and plenty of unpermitted user created trails. There is a very limited number of free trail facilities within the TOML (for example, you have to pay to use the Mammoth Mountain Bike Park).

There is high demand for additional miles of trail in the Sherwin Meadows area. The existing trails are well utilized by a variety of community members. There are also a number of unpermitted user created trails that are unmaintained and were not designed sustainably.

I fully support the Sherwin Area Recreation Plan 3 in order to build additional trail miles that are sustainable and well-maintained, create better dispersal of recreators within the TOML, and create more recreation opportunities for community members and visitors that do not require hefty price tags to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration and efforts on this project.

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