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Comments: Wilderness Expansion in ABQ

I do not support any expansion of Wilderness Areas in the Albuquerque area.

ABQ is rapidly becoming a year round mountain biking destination. I regularly host guests from other parts of the country that come here to NM to ride our trails. In addition, the local biking trails are one of the reasons that I choose to continue living here.

The trail networks around ABQ need to be cared for as an asset to the community. They represent visitor dollars spent in the city, valuable tax revenue brought by increased property values, and an enormous part of the quality of life here in New Mexico. Any reduction in the mountain bike trail network here in NM would be devastating.

Indeed, ABQ is ranked as one of the top 10 mountain biking destination in the country. Outside magazine ranks it as one of the best big cities for active families. It is our duty as citizens of this great city to only continue to foster growth of these areas as a benefit to us all. This includes continuing to support mountain biking.

Thank you for consideration,

Craig Davis