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Subject: Trails Project South of Lake Como

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I fully support the proposed trails system that will wholesomely add to opportunities for recreation linking these two geographic locations: Lake Como & Tin Cup. The proposed trails system will benefit the public on all levels: wellness/fitness, family/community, and an over arching opportunity for the public to engage themselves with our shared public natural ecological systems. In addition, the local communities will foresee enhanced business opportunities as an important by product. Thank you for the opportunity to support this wonderful project!

In addition, I have suggested integrating recreation/trails systems north to south as part the forests west side WUI/Fuels mitigation scoping efforts.

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