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MMWD Board of Directors

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Dear Board members,

It has come to my attention that your Board will soon be making a decision on implementing the Recreation Management Plan- Pilot program converting certain hiking trails to multi use.

I strongly urge your Board to pause this process. In speaking with numerous individuals that are regular visitors to the Watershed and users of trails under consideration for conversion, not one had any idea what MW was planning.

The proposed action is a dramatic change of longstanding policy on trail usage and yet, is mostly invisible to the people who will be most affected.

I recommend that signs with details of the planned conversion to multi use be placed on each of the proposed trails with easily accessible ways to provide input. In addition, in person surveys could be conducted on location to access hikers response to the change of use. This should help provide necessary input for your decision making.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Braun