

To Whom It May Concern

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We're writing this letter in support of the Black Butte paved trail. Our family owns and operates FivePine Lodge and Shibui Spa. We have experienced firsthand the economic benefit that our extensive trail system has delivered to the Sisters community.

The Black Butte paved trail is our legacy to future generations. It will provide healthy access to the diverse needs. It is the antidote to our current obesity epidemic.

We're concerned that somehow the trail has turned into a debate fueled by an angry minority of dissenters using fear as an alternative to fact. Democracy is a wonderfully simple process. The majority opinion rules thus justice is served.

Yours truly

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