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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to comment on the Sutey-Two Shoes Land Exchange again. I continue to be against the exchange.

As I stated before, I don't think it is ethical to change public land to private land. Also exchanging 674 acres for 1268 acres of prime public land at the base of Sopris is not at all fair to the public. The Wexners' do not need a gift of almost 600 acres and the public does not need to lose it.

Second, the Red Hill Council wants more biking in the Red Hill area. This area is already overused, has major access problems and parking is a disaster. The road that hikers and bikers must use to access the trails has become very dangerous to drive with dogs, kids, baby carriages and people all over the road. The parking area is a mess with people blocking the road because the area is full. It will probably take someone getting seriously hurt before that road is closed to hikers and bikers. Unfortunately, the person who gets hit and the person trying to drive on the road will be seriously affected the rest of their lives. This is such an ill-conceived project and should not be expanded but should be shut-down until proper access and parking are available.

It looks like this is a done deal so I ask that the major problems be addressed. The current access requiring that users use the county road is unacceptable. Alternative parking for the many users needs to be provided. I hope the exchange provides for these issues. If not, please use the money and correct these problems.

Thank you,

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