

Adjustment made to the Hidden Gems Proposal in Pitkin County

77,324 acres removed in 29 adjustments

Proposal Area	Type of Adjustment	Boundary Adjustment	Acres removed or added (acres/%)	Adjustment made following input about	Groups we received input from	Date	County
Assignment Ridge	Bicycles	Boundary drawn to trail 1873.1 corridor	50 acres removed/0.25%	Braderich Creek Trail	RFMBA	10/1/08	Pitkin
Assignment Ridge	Climbing	Roadside climbing areas	320 acres removed/2.5%	Existing sport-climbing activity	RFCC	12/1/09	Pitkin
Assignment Ridge	Transportation	Specific area setbacks from CO 133	280 acres removed/2%	Highway maintenance needs	CDOT	1/20/10	Pitkin
Assignment Ridge	Agriculture	Remove western part of area adjacent to Braderich Creek Trail	4458 acres removed/25%	Access to Grazing Allotments	North Thompson Cattlemen's Association	1/20/10	Pitkin
Crystal River	Bicycles	Future bike paths, Avalanche Creek area	184 acres removed/2.8%	Future recreation development	Pitkin County Open Space & Trails	6/1/08	Pitkin
Crystal River	Climbing	Climbing Crags, Avalanche Cr & Redstone	99 acres removed/1.5%	Local climbing activity	RFCC	12/1/09	Pitkin
Crystal River	Transportation	Specific area setback from CO 133	45 acres removed/0.7%	Highway maintenance needs	CDOT	1/20/10	Pitkin
Hay Park	Bicycles	All areas northeast of Hay Park Trail 1957.1	6050 acres removed/50%	Known mountain bike use on Hay Park Trail	RFMBA	1/1/07	Pitkin
Hay Park	Bicycles	Area between Hay Park Trail and Buzzard Basin Trail 1957.2B	833 acres removed/7%	Popularity of this side trail closer to Maroon Bells Wilderness	RFMBA	7/1/08	Pitkin
Hay Park	Water	Ditch access between NF boundary and in-holding	95 acres removed/0.8%	Water access	Private Landowners	3/1/07	Pitkin
Hay Park	Water	Wexner Pipeline Corridor	19.4 acres (0.8 miles) removed/0.1%	Maintenance requirements	Ditch rights owner	5/10/10	Pitkin

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Hayes Creek	Bicycles	Old roadways near McClure Pass	205 acres removed/2%	Future trail development	Pitkin County Open Space & Trails	6/1/07	Pitkin
Hayes Creek	Climbing	Bolted Climbing Crags	173 acres removed/1.7%	Climbing	RFCC	12/1/09	Pitkin
Hayes Creek	Agriculture	Coal Basin Grazing Allotment	5534 acres removed/56%	Perceived impacts on allotment management	North Thompson Cattlemen's Association	1/26/10	Pitkin
Hayes Creek	Transportation	Specific area setback from CO 133	96 acres removed/1%	Highway maintenance needs	CDOT	1/20/10	Pitkin
Hayes Creek	Industrial development	Gas leases	1106 acres removed/15%	Gas leases and manageable boundary	Hidden Gems internal review	4/29/10	Pitkin
Hayes Creek	Bicycles	307.1B Mine #3 Road	21 acres removed/0.3%	Correction for open bike route	Hidden Gems internal review	4/29/10	Pitkin
Hunter Creek	Bicycles	Hunter Valley Trail 1992.3	18 acres (75' corridor) removed/0.8%	Existing mountain bike use	RFMBA	6/1/08	Pitkin
Hunter Creek	Bicycles	Grand Turk Trail 2172.1	84 acres removed/3.7%	Newly established trails adopted by WRNF	RFMBA	8/1/09	Pitkin
Mormon Creek	Adjacent Land-owner/Outfitter	Pulled boundary back along road to allow for dispersed camping	25 acres removed/0.6%	Car-camping; hunting camps	Frying Pan Caucus	11/1/09	Pitkin
N Independent A	Climbing	Remove present and future climbing crags	2312 acres removed/34.5%	Desire to use powerdrills to maintain existing and pioneer new routes	RFCC	10/1/09	Pitkin
N Independent A	Wildfire	Lodgepole plantation above ghost town	52 acres removed/0.8%	Forest health and restoration	Independence Pass Foundation	3/23/10	Pitkin
N Independent A & B	Transportation	Specific area setback from CO 82	83 acres removed/1.2%	Highway maintenance needs	CDOT	1/20/10	Pitkin

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Sloan Peak	Bicycles	SW part of area for mountain bike access	5,317 acres removed/23%	Need to keep Arbaney-Kittle Trail open to mountain bikes	RFMBA	1/1/07	Pitkin
Sloan Peak	Bicycles	Central part of area for mountain bike use	17,764 acres removed/77%	High value of Rocky Fork area to trails system	RFMBA	6/1/07	Pitkin
Thompson Creek (USFS)	Agriculture	Remove entire area	22,469 acres removed/100%	Allotment management concerns	North Thompson Cattlemen's Association	1/26/10	Pitkin
Wildcat Mountain	Adjacent Land-owners/Outfitters	Norrie-Nast Area	4,162 acres removed/26.6%	Major recreation and other conflicts	Fryingpan Caucus	8/1/09	Pitkin
Wildcat Mountain	Climbing	Hells Gate Climbing Area	9 acres removed/0%	Access and protection for climbing routes	RFCC	10/1/09	Pitkin
Wildcat Mountain	Motorized recreation	Wildcat Mountain-Lilypad Lake area	5459 acres removed/35%	Water development and snowmobiling	Colorado Springs Water Board/WRFA	3/3/10	Pitkin

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RFMBA: **Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association:** A local mountain bike advocacy group based in the Roaring Fork Valley.

WRFA: **White River Forest Alliance:** An organization that represents motorized recreation clubs on matters concerning access in the White River National Forest.

Adjustment made to the Hidden Gems Proposal in Areas Near to Pitkin County

80,885 acres removed in 34 adjustments

Proposal Area	Type of Adjustment	Boundary Adjustment	Acres removed or added (acres/%)	Adjustment made following input about	Groups we received input from	Date	County
Basalt Mountain	Bicycles; Motorized recreation	Removed Inventoried Roadless Area 'Basalt Mt. A' from proposal	12,900 acres removed/49%	Mountain bikes, snowmobiles, motorcycles	None	6/1/06	Eagle
Basalt Mountain	Bicycles; Motorized recreation	Cherrystem Trails 524.1D, 1937W.1	14 acres removed/0.1%	ATVs and Mountain bikes	RFMBA/DOW	6/1/09	Eagle
Basalt Mountain	Bicycles	Move NW Boundary S of 524.1C	175 acres removed/1.4%	Allow for future Mountain bike trail to El Jebel	Mid-Valley Trails Committee	7/1/09	Eagle
Basalt Mountain	Adjacent Land-owner/Outfitter	Remove area south of Kelly Lake Ranch	105 acres removed/0.7	Allow rancher access to private land S of NF	Landowner	8/1/09	Eagle
Basalt Mountain	Motorized recreation	Remove area east of Toner Reservoir	71 acres removed/0.5%	Active snowmobile play area	WRFA	4/8/10	Eagle
Basalt Mountain	Bicycles	Bicycle corridor along west boundary	764 acres removed/4.9%	Potential mountain bike trail connecting El Jebel to biking on the N side of Basalt Mt.	RFMBA /Eco Trails	5/1/10	Eagle
Clear Fork	Motorized recreation	Oil Well Mountain ATV Trail	4875 acres removed/8%	Motor Recreation	Motor recreationists	10/1/09	Gunnison
Clear Fork	Transportation	Specific area setback from CO 133	175 acres removed/0.3%	Highway maintenance needs	CDOT	1/20/10	Gunnison
Clear Fork	Water	Irrigation system access	51 acres removed/0.1%	Adjacent rancher's needs	Landowner	1/20/10	Gunnison
Clear Fork	Motorized recreation	Mesa County Portion	10470 acres removed/19%	Snowmobile use	WRFA	3/1/10	Mesa
Clear Fork	Motorized recreation	Delta County Portion	6733 acres removed/12%	Snowmobile use	WRFA	3/1/10	Delta
Clear Fork	Industrial development	Remainder of Proposal	36780 acres removed/100%	Gas leasing	GMUG NF	4/8/10	Gunnison

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McClure Pass	Transportation	Avalanche terrain along CO 133	580 acres removed/25.5%	Need for regular avalanche control	CDOT	8/1/07	Gunnison
McClure Pass	Adjacent Land-owner/Outfitter	Darien Ranch ditch	12 acres removed/0.5%	Right-of-way requested for potential hydro penstock	Landowner	3/3/10	Gunnison
Red Table	Internal decision	Short section of Ruedi Creek Road	3 acres removed/0%	Cartographic boundary check	Hidden gems field staff	3/1/07	Eagle
Red Table	Internal decision	Beginning of Red Creek Rd 425.1	136 acres removed/0.2%	Conform boundary to Forest & Travel Plans	Hidden gems field staff	3/1/07	Eagle
Red Table	Water	Ditch access on Ruedi Creek	9 acres removed/0%	Maintenance needs	Land and Water right owner	2/10/09	Eagle
Red Table	Motorized recreation	Lime Park Snowmobile Play Area	36 acres removed/0%	Actual snowmobile use	Upper Frying Pan Caucus	6/1/09	Eagle
Red Table	Water; Wildfire	LEDE Reservoir Antones Creek Ditch	205 acres removed/0.3%	Water Rights and development pans	Town of Gypsum	9/1/09	Eagle
Red Table	Motorized recreation	Gypsum Creek Snowmobile Play Area	87 acres removed/0.1%	Actual snowmobile use	Upper Frying Pan Caucus	9/1/09	Eagle
Red Table	Bicycles	Section of potential bike trail near Basalt	27 acres removed/0%	Existing bike trail	Mid-Valley Trails Committee	11/1/09	Eagle
Red Table	Water	Proposed Eye Lake Reservoir	624 acres removed/1%	Water Rights and development pans	Town of Gypsum	1/20/10	Eagle
Red Table	Water	Water source for Mosher Ditch	32 acres removed/0%	Water Rights and development pans	Town of Gypsum	2/26/10	Eagle
Red Table	Motorized recreation	Along top of ridge	560 acres removed/0.9%	Snowmobile Use	WRFA	3/8/10	Eagle
Red Table	Motorized access	Ridge area east of Mt Thomas	127 acres removed/0.2%	Area for future 10 th Mt. ski hut construction	10 th Mt. Hut Association	3/25/10	Eagle
Red Table	Industrial development; motorized recreation; wildfire	Jakeman Creek Area	2657 acres removed/4.6%	Contracted Timber Sale, recreation, local residents' wildfire concerns	WRNF Eagle Ranger District, CDOW; Upper Frying Pan Caucus	5/13/10	Eagle

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Woods Lake	Bicycles	Tellurium-Slim Jim mountain bike loop	1351 acres removed/9%	Mountain bike tour use	Mountain Bike Outfitter	1/1/07	Eagle
Woods Lake	Motorized recreation	Lime Park Snowmobile Play Area	181 acres removed/1.2%	Actual snowmobile use	Fryingpan Caucus/Thompsonville FD Poker Run	6/1/09	Eagle
Woods Lake	Adjacent Land-owners; Water	Area around major in-holding	900 acres removed/6%	Accustomed use around private in-holding, hydro-plant access	Landowners	8/10/09	Eagle
Woods Lake	Motorized recreation	Cherrystem on Craig Peak Rd 646.1	30 acres removed/0.3%	Snowmobile use, hunting access	Fulford homeowners	12/1/09	Eagle
Woods Lake	Water	Access to Fulford water supply	7 acres removed/0%	Town water source	Fulford homeowners	12/1/09	Eagle
Woods Lake	Motorized recreation	Land along New York Mt. Rd	66 acres removed/0.5%	Snowmobile use	Snowmobiler Input	12/1/09	Eagle
Woods Lake	Bicycles	Corridor on Ironledge Trail 1873.1	34 acres removed/0.3%	Current use and future need	ECo Trails	12/4/09	Eagle
Woods Lake	Motorized recreation	Lime Park Snowmobile Play Area	108 acres removed/1%	Narrow finger left after previous adjustments	Hidden Gems internal review	4/29/10	Eagle

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- ECo Trails:** An advisory board appointed by the Eagle County Commissioners that makes recommendations on trail development and maintenance in Eagle County.
- Fryingpan Caucus:** A neighborhood caucus in the upper Fryingpan River Valley in Pitkin County.
- Mid-Valley Trails Committee:** A county-appointed advisory committee that makes recommendations on trail development and maintenance in the portion of Eagle County located in the Roaring Fork Valley.
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