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Dear DNV Communities: We have one of the biggest district plan coming near an end that will change the face of our forests for the worst, and leave a poor legacy for the next generation, as there is no opposition to the whims and wiles of the DNV Alpine Planning Staff in conjunction with the NSMBA greedy wants. A total of 35 comment sheets were given back from a recent Alpine workshop where 74 people attended (Sept. 29th). Out of these 35 responses to the proposed "management zones" for Fromme forest and mountain area, 28 were strongly agreeing or agreeing with the plan. DNV Alpine planning staff has labeled this response as "strong support" for the management zone plan. The next step will be divvying up our community of Upper Lynn and Braemar area for something called "equitable parking" (which threatens our "Residents Only Parking" designation, here). This is because people feel the "fix" is in, and intimidation, bullying and threats are to be rewarded (NSMBA and other mtb'ers.) Listening to our mayoral and council candidates waffle on the issue, does not give me much hope, either. In the end DNV has sold us all out, as the Alpine Plan has not been disguised. It has been the mountain bike plan all along, with much disregard for lesser voices of the other stakeholders, and residents on the front lines. It is a shame.

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