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This plan must be implemented quickly, and I fully support almost every aspect of the plan. I am a resident of Gold Beach, adjacent to the park, and have 2 small children. Though we are careful after we hike in the park, I was not aware of contamination concerns via inhaled dust, and this new revelation is quite frightening to me. The trails must be capped, as soon as possible. Any naysayers to this idea must be written off as those who do not fully understand the human health risks associated with this contamination, and their aesthetic desires must be outweighed by the need to keep vulnerable populations safe while preserving a natural area for generations to come.

The only changes I would like to see in this plan is trying to close fewer trails. Though I understand some redundant trails must be closed for cost reasons, some trails being cut would result in dead-end trails that end on property lines. For the sake of the park's usefulness, a few of the trails slated to be closed should be re-examined.

Additionally, as a consolation to losing trails, the Northeast beach trail (former road that dead-ends with a fork at the beach and a spur to a eroded cliff that used to connect to the old dock and the service road) should be fixed and re-connected. This repair could go along way in appeasing those who may be upset and losing some upland trails, and most of the trail infrastructure is already existing along this path.

Finally, the parking lot at the skeet range. This is actually a good idea, and it was nice to see a connecting trail to this spot. However, another trail needs to be constructed from the parking lot heading first west and then northwest to connect to the trail system on the north side of the park complex that includes Dockton forest. Since some of this trail would be on non-contaminated land, the land trust and local volunteers (and I would happily include myself as a potential volunteer) could be utilized to complete this section of the project.

Thank you very much for your time.