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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in support of the proposed Tillman Trails Project that aims to relocate the Western portion of the Narrowback Trail. As a person who uses those trails primarily for mountain biking, and who frequented the .75 miles of trail proposed for decommission when that trail was the only option to reach the ridge, I remember it being frequently wet at the bottom, and I also remember that the steep grade made it impossible for me to ride and enjoy on my bike. I had to walk up that section every time I rode it. Because that trail was so deeply inaccessible for me as a user, When other trails were constructed that gave me the ability to reach the ridge in ways that I could enjoy, I completely stopped using that portion of the the Narrowback trail. I would love to see the The proposed new trail from the Wolf Trail parking lot area to the ridge via a moderate grade come to fruition as a way to support access for a variety of user groups, and as a way to give trail users a way to stay off of Tilghman Road. This trail project makes of sense from a trail user perspective, and I fully support this project as a way to further make our public lands more accessible. The Narrowback trails are a beautiful and fun and this project should be approved so more people can enjoy them.

Best,

Kate Morris