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Over the past few years, deep water bars have been dug diagonally across the 10th Mountain road at Northfield Mountain to help with drainage. These water bars have been challenging to negotiate on a bike or on horseback from the beginning, and I have personally witnessed two accidents that resulted in extensive road rash, bruising, whip lash and concussion-like symptoms. After these accidents, the water bars have been dug out even further, making traveling on 10th Mountain extremely dangerous. For public safety, the condition of this trail should be carefully assessed and alternative drainage solutions considered (i.e., underground water pipes).

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