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Jake brakes need to be prohibited within Ketchum City limits. Construction dump trucks are being detoured over Saddle Road, (for the second summer in a row), the only real "hill" in Ketchum. Saddle Road is primarily residential with the exception of the Kneeland Professional building.

These engine compression brakes are loud and disruptive, especially in the late afternoon and evenings. With the weather warming up and the longer spring/summer days, construction activity is ramping up.

Dump trucks are using Saddle Road as their primary detour now that highway 75 is closed at Trail Creek bridge. They run from the wee hours in the morning to nearly dark, (9 pm) and sometimes before and after.

The number of trucks and noise is excessive, and while the number can't be controlled, the noise of the Jake brakes can be controlled by banning engine compression brakes within city limits and enforcing the ban.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

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