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**THEY PAVED ALL THE TRAILS  
(Big Ditch Rider)**

**By Lamm B. Poone**

**They paved all the trails and put up a parking lot  
with a big new bridge, a trail head,  
and a swinging rest spot.**

**Don't it always seem to go  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?  
They paved all the trails and put up a parking lot.**

**They took all the ditch dirt and put it in a dirt museum.  
And they charged all the people  
a dollar and a half just to see it.**

**Don't it always seem to go  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?  
They paved all the trails and put up a parking lot.**

**Hey Coalition, put away the DWT, now!  
Give me mud on my trails,  
but leave me the birds and the bees, please!**

**Don't it always seem to go  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?  
They paved all the trails and put up a parking lot.**

**Late last night I heard the ditch gate slam.  
And a big ditch rider  
paved over my last ditch bank.**

**Don't it always seem to go  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?  
They paved all the trails and put up a parking lot.**

**They paved the acequias and brother it's getting hot!**

**They paved paradise and when will it ever stop?**

**(Apologies to Joni Mitchell)**