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Comments: Dear Mr. Fitzwilliam, White River National Forest,

I would like to provide my comments with regards to the EIS/NEPA for Pitkin County's trail from Redstone to McClure Pass.

First, thank you for the opportunity to allow me to express my comments.

I am not in favor of this trail for the overall environmental impacts. Preservation of what remains in the Crystal Valley is and will be forever threatened if you approve any version of what is being proposed. We do not need this trail for increased recreational purposes, in fact we should be reducing our impact on our resources. Pitkin County's reach into this Valley would have devastating results. I will kindly remind your staff to look at the Northstar Nature Preserve East of Aspen as a case study. The impacts of public use in this area has had negative impacts to our resources and Wildlife.

I would please ask you not to grant approval for this application.

Kind regard