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Comments: As a Crystal Valley resident, and US citizen, I object to the Redstone to McClure Pass Trail. This trail is another example of recreation at all costs with very little regard to the impacts placed on our wildlife and their habitat. The Hayes Creek Canyon Bypass creates immutable changes to our national forest. In a time of increasing recreational pressure, we should not be reclaiming and redeveloping an abandoned railroad grade, vacant since 1941. This action directly increases the human imprint on the land. This action disrupts an elk migration corridor, winter range, and calving grounds. Wild lands are an enduring resource, and wildlife will endure as long as we act on their behalf.