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Dear Forest Service,

After cogitating for weeks about how we can succinctly express to you our deeply held opinions regarding forest, river, and wildlife vs. bicycles and humans, we stand in amazement that these issues are an either/or conundrum.

We urge you to protect at all costs the present status of the forests and creatures that inhabit them, despite the angry backlash by bicyclers and retribution from other that you may encounter..

This Bike Trail is an exercise in folly throughout, and the head of this snake (McClure Pass to Redstone, Bear Creek, etc.) must be cut off and killed before it slithers its way down the Crystal River to the KOA Campground.

You need not feel any ambivalence about the proposed trail: do you, deep in your heart, want to see this gorgeous piece of Western Colorado flourish and exist protected, or do you want to watch it all metamorphose into an amusement park?

Please do not consider any trail development if it includes anything more than footpath trails for hiking.

Thank you for your interest.

Mike and Pat Piburn
Crystal River residents