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Comments: I have reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Redstone to McClure Pass Trail Project and I encourage you to choose Alternative 1. I do not believe that this trail fits with the community character of the Crystal River Valley. Also, I'm concerned that 5 of the 7 segments have been identified as severe erosion potential and given the increasing incidence of severe weather events this proposed trail could require a lot more resources to maintain in the future. Even though user access would be limited through the year, those open times will result in a large increase in visitation and adverse effects on wildlife, especially elk populations. And anyone who uses our local trails knows that many individuals do not respect wildlife closures, which will result in even more severe impact on wildlife.