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Comments: Regarding the potential trail to connect Redstone and McClure Pass areas primarily for bikes, I have serious concerns about the wisdom of this trail.
My concerns are based on personally witnessing bad behavior from bikers on all trails in our area. I have lived and hiked and ridden horses in our valleys since long before mountain bikes existed and have seen over and over how bikers do not respect regulations or even demonstrate common courtesy regarding other users, vulnerable and slower moving users. Even if most bikers respect laws and fellow trail users, it only takes one to cause accident or injury to a hiker or horseman that have every right to enjoy unthreatened travel.
Another concern is encouraging bike travel where this proposed trail does not just provide a new trail but also opportunities to discover new routes for off-road bandit trails, leaving the proposed corridor to impact wildlife and private landowners.