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Comments: I am very much in favor of creating a trail from Redstone to McClure pass. I have been visiting this area for 25+ years on a regular basis and while it used to be safe to cycle or walk along highway 133, the added traffic and limited shoulders make it unsafe most of the time. A path would provide a great opportunity to get people out of their vehicles to enjoy the valley in a safe manner. Those against this proposal claim that the valley will be over-run with cyclists, if that were the case I would imagine the path from Carbondale to BRB would be even more highly used but in my experience that is not the case. Environmental impact should be low if the trail is closed during winter and critical habitat windows. Thank you for considering this trail.