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Comments: I am opposed to the proposed Redstone to McClure Pass trail project. There are so many trails already available and no one is making more land for the animals. I refer those interested to the guest commentary by Jonathan Thompson in the Aspen Times on Jan. 19, "Guess who has outsized clout on public lands?" about humans' entitlement to taking land to the detriment of wildlife. Our deer and elk populations have been continuously dropping. Instead of stopping our encroachment on their land, we increase the numbers of bear and mountain lions that can be killed by hunters. I have lived in the Crystal River Valley for 38 years and value the rural character, minimal development and sparse population/traffic. I urge you to adopt the No Action alternative. Thank you.