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Comments: As a resident of the Crystal river valley I feel that this trail does not fit into this valley. Our whole area is dealing with development on a large scale and the nature of our areas is changing as a result. A developed and marketed trail leads to over use and the many problems that come with it. First is the building of parking lots that people trash then toilets to deal with human waste then there will be people camping and outstaying their welcome. There really is no need for a trail to Crested Butte. There are already several trails and roads that can get you there. Developed paths belong near and between towns not out in rural areas where local residents will have to pay the price for this development. Also I think that it is worth mentioning the effects on the local wildlife. I know that some of these areas are places where deer and elk are present most of the year. Development has greatly reduced their habitat and they have been forced into ever smaller areas. So I say that we should think long and hard about this development and how it fits into the area.