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Comments: Considering the importance of riparian environment for wildlife habitat, and in view of the the considerable development that has already occurred in the Crystal River Valley during the 50+ years I have lived in this area, I strongly recommend there be a complete EIS done before there are any further impacts allowed in this once pristine valley. Piecing together a series of DEAs, segment by segment along this proposed bike trail, would simply sidestep the full NEPA process and thereby fail to protect the scenic wilderness and habitat values this valley deserves. Encouraging any increase in human activity will ultimately lead to more traffic on SH 133, more parking lots for access to various segments of trail, and more ambient noise - all of which will degrade wildlife corridors and habitat. I therefore recommend rejection of this proposal.