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Comments: This trail should not move forward until a more comprehensive analysis of the true impacts to wildlife can be completed in the form of an EIS. Pitkin County has a history of building trails in wildlife habitat without legitimate oversight and collection of baseline data on wildlife prior to the construction of new trails. This has occurred on several properties in the Roaring Fork valley including Sky Mountain Park and The Crown. Wildlife has been adversely impacted on these properties. The initial legwork of truly understanding the wildlife situation on the ground was never completed. Once the trails are in place they will never be removed. Wildlife will simply disappear from these areas. This is death by a thousand cuts. Developers say their project is 'benign' or that they will 'mitigate' the impacts by some dubious means. But ultimately every new impact we add to the wildlife in the Roaring Fork valley is adding to the myriad of other impacts they already face. Who is going to speak for wildlife?