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Comments: I object to this trail project for so many reasons including but not limited to wildlife habitat, riparian and river ecology, and private land owners that will be impacted by this. The river recreation corridor seclusion will be non existent with a bike trail next to it. Think Rio Grand trail where there was never a public corridor right next to the river. We need to keep some places off the public use radar and hope the Crystal River can receive Wild and Scenic designation to help preserve this very special valley and environment. My hope is that this project could change in scope and go after more important issues like minimum stream level flows and be about the true future of environmental stewardship and not about another recreation corridor for constant public use. I am an avid biker and certified instructor in that realm and I have never had any issue or safety concern riding on the road in this valley. We have plenty of places to recreate and don't always need a special trail, or specific area to enjoy these special places.