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Comments: The letter with my comments which, I submitted on February 20, 2022 (USFS letter ID 56913-4246-155) are re-incorporated herein by reference.

Although I'm generally in favor of the Aspen to Crested Butte trail, I object to the proposed winter closure of any portions of the trail on Forest Service-managed land of the United States from December 1 through April. Specifically, the section of the proposed trail identified as the "old wagon road" between Hayes Creek Falls and Placita, and also the section of the proposed trail from Placita along the old McClure Pass road to McClure Pass. I have hiked these sections of the proposed trail several times per week through the year over the past twenty-five years. Accordingly, I object to any closure of these sections of the proposed trail for purported wildlife concerns.