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Comments: I am opposed to the trail development based on the potential impacts to wildlife. Specifically the degradation of habitat that serves as important winter range and a migration corridor for deer and elk. I support science based decision making and I think the science has largely been ignored in the current proposal.

Please see one of many studies that quantifies the impact of non-consumptive recreation on wildlife:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/pnw/pubs/journals/pnw_2018_wisdom001.pdf