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Comments: I am very pro this trail building for the following reasons!

- Linking EV to Avon by singletrack reduces car trips to area trailheads, helps keep people off Rt 6, and reduces number of people from elsewhere entering EagleVail by car to park and use the trail; they can jump on it from downtown Avon
- Wildlife impacts are likely to be minimal beyond existing neighborhood impacts at this location, this is legalizing and improving an existing use, not fragmenting a big swathe of unimpacted habitat
- A social trail there already, this improves sustainability/maintenance by building a proper trail, and reduces current trespass issue
- Important and key linkage in the eventual idea of a trans-valley singletrack that lets you step out of your neighborhood and traverse from Vail/Minturn to Edwards all on soft-surface trail with a minimal need to ride on highways/roads.

Thank you!