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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in ardent support of the proposed EagleVail Trail extension. I have been a full-time resident of EagleVail for nearly all of the 23 years that I have lived in the Vail Valley, and I never plan to move anywhere else. The addition of the EagleVail trail has had the most positive impact of anything that has ever been done to this community. My family uses it nearly everyday for hiking and biking. It is one of the best trails in the area and a huge source of connectivity between Minturn and Beaver Creek. It would be fantastic for it to extend to Avon, connecting more areas, and would be a win-win benefit for the public/community and adjacent property owners. I have used the social trails above the west part of EagleVail and it is easy to get lost and led astray. It would be nice to have 1 consistent trail, and would cause a lot less imposition on private property, while allowing the occupants of properties on the West end of the neighborhood to have access to the same wonderful amenity as the east and central portions of EagleVail. It would be a benefit for all trail users, community owners, and the environment for this to be executed. Our trails continue to improve year over year and this would be one of the largest positive benefits ever. Please go forward with this proposal, it would be a lot to me, my family, my friends, and neighbors.

Respectfully,

Matthew Blake