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Comments: I fully support having a dirt surface trail extending the Eagle Vail trail. Being able to link all these rides together on singletrack is absolutely amazing and will be a great addition to our Valley. So many of my friends utilize the EV trail for a quick after work lap to improve both their physical health and also their mental health. Also, the biggest reason we need to build this extension is to get bikers/pedestrians off of highway 6. As dangerous as mountain biking can be - hitting a tree, falling off your bike, etc, the most dangerous part about riding is having to ride on the highway with all the cars speeding by and texting as they drive. That is the part that makes me the most nervous. We recently had a pedestrian killed while running on Hwy 6 and another biker on his way home from work killed in a hit and run. Cars fly through that section of the highway since it is a long straightaway creating issues for those trying to cross the highway walking and biking to get to the bike path. Let's get this trail built and stop people from getting killed while recreating. Thank you!