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Comments: My name is Audrey Ste-Marie and I am a proud owner and resident of Eagle-Vail. I strongly oppose the trail that is to be build right above my property line for several reasons.

First, It is a tragedy waiting to happen. The area behind our home is really steep and it leads to a huge cliff. Are you planning to fence up the cliff to make it safe? Bringing hundreds of people to this area is a bad idea.

Second, this area is a wildlife preserve and we will fight to keep it that way. We had a mountain lion mauled down a deer in our backyard and it was not a pretty sight. Are you planning on relocating the mountain lion den that is in the area to make it safe for people?

Third, I love mountain biking and I enjoying that you are willing to build more trails. However, the location of the new trail head by a busy traffic circle is extremely dangerous. Peharps it should go by the Mirabelle since it is safer. I think the expansion should be further back on the flat top where there is already an existing trail. You could refurbish the trail that already goes to Allies' cabin.

Thanks again for your time. I enjoy biking Evercrisp and developing the area near the ranger station should be a priority. Having a great trail system with adequate parking and facility is key. I just don't think this new expansion is needed in the cliff area of Eagle Vail. It is also a private community and we do not have the infrastructure to handle swarms of people on foot, bike or E bike. We love the quietness of the neighborhood and we would love to keep it that way.

Thank you, Audrey Ste-Marie M.S., LAc., LMT
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