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Comments: I am a local full time resident in the West end of Eagle Vail. My family and I moved to Eagle Vail in 2002 because, to us, EV was a neighborhood of locals raising families just far enough away from the hustle and bustle of the resorts. We have absolutely loved the safe, quiet and peaceful streets of EV for over 20 years.

I am against the Extension of Eagle-Vail Trail #2351 #65783. This trail has been accessible to the public at numerous points throughout Eagle Vail for years. By extending the trail to accommodate visitors to the new multi million dollar residences to the West, we are inviting more people into our peaceful back yards than ever before. I may be as bold to say that we would be inviting the same visitors who trashed our hiking trails with litter during the pandemic. There is no buy-in to the community from these guests. We are adding value to the owners of these part time residences while detracting from the value of our own homes.

I would like to think that as locals who live and work here, we can keep some semblance of the peace and quiet that brought us here in the first place - without having to move to Gypsum to find the same.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I recognize the importance of visitors to our valley. Without them, we would not be here. If we continue to concede all of the values we moved here for in the first place, there will be no reasons left for us to stay.