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Comments: I have been a homeowner with property that nearly abuts the proposed trail since 1992--with many problems over the last 31 years:
--continuously picking up trash:
-beer cans, broken glass, batteries, Copenhagen cans, general trash, cigarette butts, dog poop, etc
--Rude, confrontational hikers coming through my fenced yard
--Stolen lawn chairs and garden decorations, e.g. gnomes
There are walking/hiking paths all through the forest--this trail is NOT needed
There is a bike path alll along hiway 6 to take people from Vail to Beaver Creek
THERE IS NO NEED FOR A BIKE HIWAY through the forest that will bring 20-40 times (or more) the current traffic and increase the above mentioned problems--plus E-bikes and increased fire danger due to smokers, etc.
BIG QUESTIONS: who will clean up the added mess, control e-bikes and their speeds, monitor bikers/hikers with dogs off leash harassing wildlife and dropping poop--plus added fire danger!!!???
MAKE NO MISTAKE: This is to be a bike Highway--there are hikers trails all over!!!
Bottom Line: NOT NEEDED!!!