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Comments: My name is Bob Shearon. I have lived here in Eagle Vail since the early 1980's . My wife and I have raised (4) children and enjoyed the wildlife we would see in our back yard. In the winter of 1989/1990 we had a herd of elk on this ridge from Stone Creek to our back yard. This number was given to me by Bill Andrea (Retired DOW supervisor).
Since the 1990's the wildlife number has gone down to maybe 3 or 4 elk. We are fortunate to have had a moose in Eagle Vail the last couple of years.
With more people and dogs (off leash) on this new trail year round I believe the remaining wildlife will either move on of deminish due to stress of people and dogs.
Please give this some thought before we add more hiking trails. Don't we have enough? I also believe that these two housing projects are just using "hike out your back door" as a selling feature.

Sincerely,

Bob Shearon