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I live on the East Side of Bend and we sorely need access to the Deschutes River Trail -- traffic on the west side is out of control, especially in summer when tourists add thousands of trips that way. An east side access to the trail system would take some of that pressure off. I support the Bend Parks and Recreation Department fully and I support a fully connected trail system that INCLUDES the east side. If this were truly a matter of environmental concern there wouldn't be hundreds of mansions built as close to the river as possible, which has happened and will continue to happen for the benefit of Bend's already very privileged wealthy. Throw the east side a bone -- we live in Bend, too.

Thank you for your consideration and for your public service.

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