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Comments:

I wish to applaud and voice my approval of the proposed changes to the roads and trails surrounding Rico, particularly the suggested status change to 'non-motorised' access on the Burnet Creek and Horse Creek trails. We live on the edge of town at the bottom of the road leading up to Engels cabin and the Burnet Creek Trailhead - and in the past few years the number of scrambler motorbikes making their way up the Burnet Trail to try and connect with the Calico trail has been certainly of concern. West Rico is a quiet neighborhood, but certainly 4-6 bikers gathering outside our house spoils an otherwise serene setting. Also, while I am a firm believer that the National Forest is for everyone's enjoyment, we are also stewards of the land and when the land has been damaged by motorcycle use in the way that the Calico trail region has I think it is time for a change or at the very least a rest period. I think in the future too we might look at changing the status of the Calico Trail up above, between Horse Creek and Burnet Trailhead, to non-motorised use also.