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Comments:

I am resident of Dolores, Colorado and have an interest in the Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails Project for big game hunting, fly fishing, hiking, backpacking, mountain biking and camping.

I am generally in agreement with the plan as proposed, especially with the Fish Creek area and the closure of part of Bear Creek to motorized use. I do have the following concerns however:

1. There appears to be zero enforcement of the current plan. There is cross country and motorized travel on restricted trails and areas. Without enforcement, the new plan is meaningless.
2. I am concerned about object to the "motorcycle only" trail designation. Most of these trails are located on remote semi-wilderness primitive areas that are critical big game habitat. Motorcycle use is out of character. This use benefits only a select few users and will invite abuses and misunderstandings by other motorized methods of travel. These trails should be kept non-motorized for the most part.
3. I am concerned about and object to increasing the width of the UHV/OHV trails to 62". The distinction between such a trail and a jeep road is almost lost. The Willow Divide trail is adjacent to a primitive, semi-wilderness area and increasing the motorized traffic is out of character, harms big game habitat and put increased pressure on one of the few areas left that you can hike into to hunt elk. Again this seems to benefit a special interest group over common sense management.

Thank you for your consideration.