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Rico/Dolores Travel Management Plan

As a 66 year old native of Colorado and an active member of the recreational communities of Colorado, I am urging you to reconsider the Rico/Doloras Management Plan. My specific concerns on this plan are as follows:

1. Loss of motorized access to the Winter trail is allegedly based on user conflicts with non-motorized community. I do not believe this is proper as there is a long history of motorized usage on the route and there is a small and vocal opposition to the motorized access to the area.
2. Seasonal closures of routes for wildlife issues should only be in areas where there is winter range for deer and elk. Closure of the entire district will not benefit wildlife as most of the district is not winter range.
3. Loss of motorized access to the Ryman Creek Trail is significant- while I understand maintenance issues in the area, options to maintain motorized access should be explored.

I ask that you consider my points above and veto the Rico/Doloras Management Plan as proposed.

Thank you in advance

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