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To Whom It May Concern,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Rico and West Dolores and Trail Project. I have read the ?Proposed Action Travel Management for the Rico-West Dolores Roads and Trails? and it is clear from the tone of the document that it has a political agenda and is being driven by only private interests. As a member of the BLM Farmington Field Office Resource Advisory Committee I see this is as a disingenuous alignment of resources against the public.

The US Forest Service is tasked with a monumental amount of responsibility when asked to develop a travel management plan for this area. The motorized single track in this area has been used for generations. People drive from across the country to ride this very unique landscape. The quality of riding opportunities in this area are world class and are definitely responsible for tourist dollars for the local merchants.

The motorized single track in this area is clearly a scarce resource. Please do not limit the riding season and riding opportunities for this area.

I support the San Juan Trail Riders proposed changes to the trail system.

Thank You,

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