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Opposed action closure OHV near Rico.

Dear (Mr. Padilla and Mrs. Kill (Forest Svc) or Board of County Commissioners),

I am writing as a concerned motorized recreation user in Rico. I have been a resident, and a motorized recreation user in Rico for the past 40 years. I have been informed that the Town of Rico and the Rico Alpine Society does not want motorized recreation around the town.

The proposed action for Rico-West Dolores confirms that Burnett, Horse Creek and Ryman Creek trails are being proposed for closure to motorized users, leaving no OHV motorized access in or out of the Town. I am writing to tell you that I am opposed to the proposed closure of the trails listed above that the town of Rico and the Rico Alpine Society has proposed inaccurately.

The Town of Rico has always had a lack of communication in the past and present of making decisions and/or notifying the Rico residents of proposals such as this one I am opposing now. In the simplified communication world we live in today, there is no excuse for the actions in which they claim. They have made no effort to contact me nor any family member, friend, or other close residence of Rico in having the opportunity to voice our opinion on this matter and do not agree with the Town of Rico and the so called Rico Alpine Society?? Until recently I had no idea that the Town Board held a meeting on which I was not allowed to vote.

I believe this proposal if passed would have a damaging effect on the local businesses of Rico. My Wife, children and I have always enjoyed riding off road vehicles in and around the Rico area. This is our way of enjoying what Rico has to offer and attracts us, friends and family in supporting the local businesses.

Thank you,

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