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Dear USFS Folks-

I believe I have commented on this project previously, but I wanted to make sure my comment is registered before the deadline this June.

We have been permittees with the Uncompahgre National Forest office since 1990. For awhile we included some use in the San Juan National Forest, but we did not use it as much as the areas close to our ranch in Norwood.

We have had the great fortune to ride on some of the trails that are part of the scoping document... the East Fork of the Delores, Calico Trail, Johnny Bull Trail, trails on Sheep Mtn. and the Killpacker Trail. We did encounter motorcycles on the East Fork of the Delores at a very scary drop-off area of the trail. The motorcyclists were accommodating and backed down the trail so that we could pass safely. I can't imagine many safe areas on the Calico Trail for a motorcycle to yield to horseback riders.

I realize that you are trying to accommodate many users, but there are plenty of users that do not conflict with one another, such as hikers, horseback riders, mushroom foragers, and others. Motorized recreation adds a completely different dimension to the outdoor experience. We share the new "Thunder Trails" system with motorized vehicles, but the high country pristine nature of the areas under review in your district do not lend themselves to motorized recreation.

Please consider eliminating motorized recreation from the Delores River watershed high country areas. Thank you for allowing public comment on this issue.

Best regards,

Lisa Foxwell

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