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Comments:

As an avid hiker, backpacker, mountain biker, and motorcycle rider, I would like to express my opinion that the Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails remain open to motorized use. Motorcyclists have been part of the multi-use trail system for decades, and I don't feel that this privilege should be taken away due to any opinions or judgements passed against motorcyclists as a whole.

Dirt bikers often clear the trails early in the season, and the riders I know are respectful to other trail users, including stopping to remove their goggles and turn off our motors when we pass horses out on the trails. We have also been part of a rescue in which a woman needed help getting serious medical attention while out of the trail.

Before closing trails due to the opinions of those who object to motorcycles, please consider the long history of motorcycle use in our area, and the many people who ride the trails and visit our region in order to do so. It is an important part of the multi-use trail system, and there are many other trails in which motorcycles and/or bikes are not allowed.

Thank you for your time.