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Hello Dolores Ranger District, San Juan National Forest,

We wish to comment on the travel management project, DEIS, Rico-West Dolores Road and Trails.

Thank you for your time and involvement. We live in Mountain Village and visit Lizard Head pass in all months.

We support the Alternative E proposal and do not support a new road to #206 at north Lizard Head pass. We encourage limits and a slow growth policy to motorized vehicles. The area has diverse recreational activities, and vehicles & vehicle camping has a large and negative impact on most other users. The use of vehicles and the related damage to vegetation, trails and meadows seems to be growing, based on memory and when comparing year to year photos. We support the temporary closure of areas as needed for re-vegetation. We suggest pedestrian and motor vehicle campsites should be limited in number and maintained away from most trails and wilderness near Lizard Head pass.

We appreciate diverse uses and access for many at Lizard Head. We hope for reasonable limitations to be imposed and understood by users as needed. The needed priority is the health of the forest and meadows, even if it requires limits on human activity.

Regards, Keith Brown and Tyco Zeletineanu 970.417.9513 <tel:970.417.9513>

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