

Hello,

I have been thinking since I wrote my first letter and sent it.... After reviewing the Alternatives there was not an Alternative that was completely non-motorized! There is an alternative for all motorized use.... So the quiet user seems to always compromise. I think we try to be fair and make things work, but why should we keep compromising ! We bring more money to a community and we do less damage to the trails. Plus we have groups that help to maintain trails!

The National Park System is an amazing experiment! We have protected some of the most amazing lands in our country. Sadly they are being overrun by PEOPLE! Now we have the Wilderness Area designations that has done a pretty good job at protecting wild areas... but they are being overrun by PEOPLE! The Aspen Snowmass Wilderness Area is way over crowded. The most popular trails for the quiet user in the RWD Draft are in the Lizard Head Wilderness. Now the PEOPLE want to explore lands that are roadless areas, pristine areas that did not make it into the Wilderness. We want to hike trails like the northern Calico NRT, Bear Creek or the East Fork Trails because these trails are still relatively pristine. Please do not let the motorcycle riders damage this important resource.

IN the last 15 years or so the motorcycle use on these trails has increased. We do not know by how much as there is no good data in this draft. But Rico is still a sleepy little town. I think for the next 15 years we should try to make this area primarily a quiet use area and see what happens to the economy!

I did not talk much about Outfitters desires as I hope some of them wrote their own letters. All the Outfitters in the RWD area cater to the Quiet User. They want places for their clients to go that are quiet. I operate the High Camp Hut and ALL my clients appreciate the beauty and quietness this place offers. I have been successful catering to the Quiet User in both winter and summer. My clients often stop in Rico to grab a quick something to eat or to buy gas. Most of my guests come from the Durnago area.

You should not be afraid of litigation if you did your job properly. I fear that this draft had so little science in it that there is the possibility of a lawsuit from either the Quiet User or the Motorized groups! I know a lot of work went into this plan, but there are not enough substantive comments in it! We all want to see this process finished, but I feel frustrated that this process will continue!

Sincerely,

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