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Please accept my support for Amendment A to the Rico West Dolores Management plan. Dirt biking and OHV users pay directly through registration fees for the maintenance and upkeep of these remote, back country trails. The idea that motorized use is somehow overwhelmingly destructive to forest health, is merely being purported by hypocritical "environmental fascists" or wealthy private business owners. These "environmentalists" prefer to drive their gasoline-powered Subaru cars to trail heads in order to unload their mountain bikes and ride freely upon trails they've failed to make any financial contributions toward maintaining or supporting. The business owner interests (clearly outlined in the failed law suit of 2014) are protesting lawful use of this trail system to advance their own financial gains and interests. Most of these areas are remote and hardly see any foot traffic. It is vital that you keep the Rico West Dolores trail system in our region open to ALL USERS and that everyone's interests can be supported and nurtured by the agency set in place to represent them (particularly when they--dirt bikers, OHV users, hunters, fishermen-- contribute monies directly to support forest health and trail upkeep).