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Comments:

Rico Trails Alliance has submitted comments regarding Travel Management - Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails Project #44918. I agree with RTA's comments.

Burnett Creek trail should be closed to motorized use for reasons listed by RTA, as well as a lack of a designated parking area in west Rico for vehicles transporting riders and motorized trail bikes or ATVs. West Rico is a small residential area with limited street parking.

Rio Grand Southern 3 is a prime candidate for a Rails-to-Trails conversion. This scenic and historic route parallels the Dolores River, is used by Rico residents for biking, hiking, and Nordic (cross-country) ski-ing, but apparently has no present designation or protection as a public access trail. Public access rights to Rio Grand Southern 3 route should be acquired.