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Dear Mr. Padilla and Ms. Kill,

I applaud the Forest Service efforts to create a more effective trail system that will protect the delicate SJNF from destructive motorized activity. Motorized use of the trails in these pristine public lands is out of character with the forests and all they represent. They are not racetracks which is where these fast, destructive and loud motorized vehicles belong.

I would also like to point out that the comment letter dated July 15, 2016 using the letterhead of a Denver law firm and submitted under the name ' ANON SECRETARY' claiming to be representatives of the Rico Alpine Society is deliberately MISLEADING. The fact is another organization of motorcycle enthusiasts, 'Trails Preservation Alliance', [www.coloradotpa.org/2016/07/15/comments-on-the-rico-west-dolores-roads-and-trails-by-rico-alpine/](http://www.coloradotpa.org/2016/07/15/comments-on-the-rico-west-dolores-roads-and-trails-by-rico-alpine/) deceptively used this name to promote their agenda which is the ever-expanding motorized use of public lands. The Rico Alpine Society, which is a currently inactive registered non-profit organization comprised mainly of Rico citizens, has always been adamantly OPPOSED to the motorized use of trails in the Rico area. In fact, the Rico Alpine Society along with the Colorado Chapter of the Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (CBHA) and the San Juan Citizens Alliance filed a lawsuit challenging motorized access to these trails back in 2012.

Because this comment letter is deliberately misleading it should be ignored during your comment analysis. The REAL Rico Alpine Society [www.ricoalpinesociety.org](http://www.ricoalpinesociety.org) director, Deanna Drew, submitted on their behalf her comment two days earlier on July 13, 2016 which OPPOSES motorized use of the Burnett Trail and also the construction of a proposed trail along the RGS railroad grade and Dolores River.

It is truly a shame and deplorable that these motorcycle organizations choose to use blatantly deceptive tactics in order to push their agenda, which they know perfectly well, is destructive and disruptive to the delicate forests and its inhabitants.