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Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails Project

I'm strongly in favor of maximizing non-motorized (or quiet) use wherever possible in the National Forests. Where motorized use is permitted, it should have a short, and hopefully dry, season to minimize degradation of trails and disruption to wildlife. I note also that motorized use drives out all other uses. This is true in all seasons.

Getting down to specifics, Alternative E, with modifications, is the best on offer. I agree with San Juan Citizens Alliance that several other trails should be designated non-motorized:

Burnett Creek

Calico Trail (above Priest Gulch Trail)

Rough Canyon

Eagle Peak

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