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Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails Project

I wish to go on record in support of Alternative E with the following modifications:

-The motorized season should be from July 1-Sept. 8. This will serve to preserve trails and allow for quiet during the fall season for hunters and other trail users, and minimize disruptions to spring elk calving.

-Include the following trails in the non-motorized category: Burnett Creek, Calico trail, and Eagle Peak.

Additionally, motorized trail use should be kept to a minimum. Quiet trail users, who are the vast majority, deserve a high quality experience within a system that is primarily quiet use trails. Motorized users generate significant negative impact due to erosion, noise, smelly emissions, and wildlife disturbance. Again, keep motorized use to an absolute minimum in the Rico/West Dolores area.

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