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Comments:

I object to the removal of so many miles of motorized singletrack in the draft record of decision for the Rico West Dolores Travel Management Plan. Specifically I object to the changes of designation of the access between the Calico Trail and the town of Rico, Johnny Bull Trail, Winter trail, and Spring Creek trail to non-motorized only. Regarding the connector from Calico to Rico this will present a safety issue as we have used this access as a way to extricate an injured rider without having to call Search and Rescue. Johnny Bull has also served this purpose for our group. Winter Trail could have been rerouted around the private property as some of the commentators have proposed. Motorized singletrack users assist the Forest Service in trail maintenance and tree clearing and without that help the trails that are closed to motorized use will overgrow and fall into disrepair. Though I do not feel optimistic that the decision will be revisited and revised I must make my objection known that Alternative B was chosen over Alternatives A or C.