Columbine Ranger District District

Southern HD's Ranger

ATTN: District Ranger James Simino

Please consider the following comments concerning the so-called "Southern HD Landscape Restoration Project.

I am writing to protest the inclusion of a motorized OHV trail in your proposal.

I have lived with my family in the HD's for fifty (50) years. I have hiked, worked and camped extensively in the designated area. Your description of the tremendous diversity in the area of wildlife is correct. An old grow stand is shared between our property and the forest. The area is particularly diverse because of the various concentrations of the slopes – east-west; north-south. We regularly encounter bears, and turkeys in the summer.

The quiet that accompanies a roadless area is priceless. The construction of an OHV trail would drastically change this within a short time.

Please do not include motorized trail in the HD's. It would impact us greatly.

Jim Fitzgerald

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