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Comments: Thank you for your consideration of additional recreation trails opportunities in the Mancos area of the Dolores Ranger District.

As stated in the EA, recreation use and demand for expanded trail systems is increasing. These proposed trails will have a positive impact on recreation and have the potential to improve the economic situation of the Mancos area through small increases in recreation and tourism.

Due to the varied existing uses, and the designed BMPs I agree that there will not be substantial negative impacts on Hydrology and Soils, Wildlife and Fisheries, Rangelands, Invasive Species and Rare Plants.

Both the Mancos Trails Group and the San Juan Trail riders have the ability to provide substantial benefits to the Forest Service and the recreational public by providing volunteer work to maintain trails in the area. These groups can work to increase their existing volunteer work to support the trails program.

One question for clarification: There are no page numbers, but on the first page of text under "Background", there is a statement, "The existing upper elevation motorized system (including the Box Canyon, Golconda, West Mancos and

Aspen Loop Trail systems) provides approximately 25 miles of popular, high-country motorized opportunities (singletrack and 52"-wide ATV) in the proposal area." Are those trails designated as 52"-wide ATV, or 50"-wide ATV trails?