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Comments: I fully support the proposed trail projects for the Rico area. After the work done on the Lower Ryman Trail this summer, it would be great to see the rest of the trail realigned to be useful. This trail could provide a valuable link to other trails, mainly Salt, and allow people to create a loop without utilizing the highway. On that note, the RGS trail will also provide a safer way to access the Salt/Ryman trailhead via foot, horseback, and bicycle, as well as a more intermediate trail for the area (most trails in Rico are very steep and challenging). Making Circle Trail official will make what is already a popular route much safer. SAR and other emergency personnel will be able to find someone in need of assistance much faster if it appears in the trail inventory. Also, building the connector to Section Point will reduce damage caused by people going off-trail and making "social trails" as well as preventing some from becoming lost trying to find it. Thank you for all the hard work by everyone involved to help make Rico Area Trails better!